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TANKS IN FORCE

AT a little more than a year ago, on June 1939, in fact, it was reported in this column that the War Department was turning to civilian sources to procure tanks, but that what it was going to do with the tanks when obtained was problematical.

Since no increases in personnel are authorized they must go to existing units," it was stated then. "Later (the War Department) may ask for additional personnel. In fact, the War Department has invited to Congress that it would like to have two light and one medium tank regiments."

That was written before Germany invaded the world the effectiveness of its armaments, before the American Army of 210,000 men was expanded to 375,000, before creation of a separate armoured force.

Now the cry is for more and more tanks, light, medium and heavy—and for more men to man them. The Army long ago obtained its three tank regiments . . . by collecting the divisional companies into a second light tank regiment and partially filling out its medium tank regiment. The two Armored Divisions now created constitute a vast reservoir into which are to be poured approximately 1,400 armored vehicles, with 18,000 men to man them and the other vehicles of the divisions. And when that is filled out and equipped, other Armored Divisions are to come—ten of them in all, if the War Department's plan for a standing Army of 1,200,000 men is carried out.

There have long been two schools of thought on the employment of tanks. One held that the machine gun immobilized the armies on the Western Front during the last war, and conceived of the tank as the means by which machine gun positions were to be neutralized. This school held that the tank should support the advance of the infantry. Accordingly, many of our tanks were attached to the infantry divisions. Even development of better antitank devices, according to this school, made it necessary only that heavier tanks be employed with the light tanks.

On the other hand were those who held that the great increase in speed of tanks should be capitalized upon. Tanks in mass, they argued, assisted by artillery or bombing planes, could make their own breakthroughs, and with accompanying mobile infantry in trucks and light artillery could consolidate their position. This conception of the use of the tank was adopted by Germany. The German command has placed its tanks by brigades in armoured divisions consisting of a brigade of tanks, a brigade of motorized infantry, a group of armored artillery, and the necessary service battalions. In unfavourable terrain, tank action is limited to accomplishing missions, but once the difficult

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Two officers were added to the War Department high command this week to assist in the execution of the many jobs incident to expansion of the Army. Left, above, is Brig. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, named Chief of Staff of the new General Headquarters, and, right, is Brig. Gen. Richard C. Moore, named an additional Deputy Chief of Staff, War Department General Staff.

CC-Line Board Ready To Submit Its Report

Sessions of the Navy Department board convened to study details of inducting into the Line of the Navy former officers of the Construction Corps have been concluded, and the board early this coming week, perhaps on Monday, will sign its report and forward it to the Judge Advocate General for submission to the Secretary of the Navy.

If the Secretary approves the report, it will go to the Bureau of Navigation to be put into effect.

The Act of 25 June 1940 abolished the Construction Corps but the exact files the affected officers will occupy in the Line was left to the special board, headed by Rear Adm. John W. Greenslade, USN, to determine. The Navy Department revealed this week that a total of 214 officers are to be inducted into the line—one rear admiral, 24 captains, 44 commanders, 57 lieutenant commanders, 57 lieutenants, 27 lieutenants (junior grade) and four ensigns.

Publication of the 1941 Navy Register is being delayed pending adjudication of the positions to be occupied by these officers.

Sessions of the board began 8 July, but real work was delayed until the many reports required by the precept to the board could be furnished. The precept, among other things, provides:

(a) Pursuant to section 2(c) of the Act of 25 June 1940 (Pub. No. 457, 76th Cong., 3rd Sess.), determine the lineal position and precedence in the line, as of 25 June 1940, which each officer, whose name is furnished the board, would have had if he had remained in the line or if his original appointment had been in the line, provided that the existing relative rank, precedence, or seniority among themselves of such officers shall not be altered.

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Johnson Quits; Patterson Named

Resignation of Col. Louis Johnson as Assistant Secretary of War on Wednesday was revealed Thursday morning when the White House announced appointment of Judge Robert Porter Patterson of New York to the post, subject to confirmation by the Senate.

Judge Patterson is a veteran of the World War and an old friend of Secretary Henry L. Stimson, and like him, is a Republican. Presidential Secretary Early, announcing the appointment, stated that Mr. Stimson had specifically asked for Judge Patterson's appointment, and pointed out that it was traditional that department heads be permitted to choose their own assistant secretaries.

Colonel Johnson left Washington by plane on Wednesday for a vacation in California. Mr. Early stated that the President would wire him an acceptance of his resignation and would ask him to return to Washington, as soon as he is rested, to continue government service.

"The President probably will offer Colonel Johnson the remaining vacancy as an administrative assistant," Mr. Early stated. "If he accepts, as the President hopes he will, it is the intention to have him become the 'progress reporter' on the whole national defense program, with which he is thoroughly familiar."

Speculations rife earlier in the week, even before Colonel Johnson's resignation had been submitted, had fixed upon Judge Patterson as his successor. Judge Patterson, serving as a buck private in the business and professional men's camp at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., was not available for comment. He was drilling at the time of the White House announcement.

Like Mr. Stimson, Judge Patterson had war service. He served on the Mexican Border in 1916 with the famous 7th

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Army Establishes GHQ; Enlarges General Staff

Two far-reaching changes in the high command of the Army were announced this week by General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, as the War Department put into high gear its expansion program.

To coordinate all troop training, the nucleus of a General Headquarters has been created and located at the Army War College, with Brig. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, as chief of staff.

To relieve Deputy Chief of Staff William Bryden of some of the mass of detail falling upon him as executive officer to General Marshall, Brig. Gen. Richard C. Moore, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, (Supply) was made an additional Deputy Chief of Staff, to handle all matters pertaining to supply and construction and in all matters pertaining to the Air Corps and the Armored Force, except training and personnel.

Other developments of the week included:

Naming by Brig. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, Chief of the Armored Force, of his personal staff; transfer of War Department Public Relations from G-2 (Intelligence) to the Deputy Chief of Staff's office, and withdrawal of additional Army officers on R.O.T.C. duty.

General Marshall stated that establishment of a General Headquarters would decentralize War Department activities and assist him in his capacity as commanding general of the field forces under Paragraph 1b, Army Regulations 10-15. This regulation provides that:

"As Commanding General of the Field Forces.—The Chief of Staff, in addition to his duties as such, is, in peace, by direction of the President, the Commanding General of the Field Forces and in that capacity directs the field operations and the general training of the several armies, of the overseas forces, and of GHQ units. He continues to exercise command of the field forces after the outbreak of war until such time as the President shall have specifically designated a commanding general thereof."

Thus, the move has a two-fold significance. First, with large bodies of recruits—and later probably draftees—coming into the Army to be trained, a coordinated training authority was needed. The second step is a preparedness move. In any emergency, should troops be placed in the field, a commander would have to be named and his staff chosen. The Army Regulation quoted above provides that the Chief of Staff shall function as that commander of field forces until relieved. But now, there will be a nucleus of a staff for that commander, with General McNair directing the activities of some seven or eight officers as yet unnamed. General Marshall will function in the dual role of commander of the field forces directing activities of the GHQ, and as Chief of the War Department General Staff.

In event of war, existence of the nucleus would save valuable time. General Marshall pointed out that the move would give the Army a working field force headquarters "which otherwise would have to be created out of the whole cloth in an

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Editors Approve Presidential Plan to Call Four National Guard Divisions

Editorial reaction to the President's proposal to call out the National Guard for intensive training and to assist in the training of selective service men has been favorable.

The St. Paul, Minn., *Pioneer Press*, writes, "The role assigned to the National Guard in this system of defense requires that it be adequately trained. General Marshall accordingly recommends that the Guard be immediately called into service for an unspecified period of training. Without sufficient training, the Guard would be a weak link in the organized forces of the nation, and in time would be completely overshadowed and possibly eliminated altogether by the superior qualifications of the selective service system."

In the lead paragraph of its editorial, the Providence, R. I., *Journal* states unqualifiedly, "Extended training of the National Guard is more than desirable. It is an imperative part of the preparedness program. Congress should give the President necessary authority to call out Guard units for this purpose."

"The President and the War Department," writes the Evansville, Ind., *Courier and Press*, "have decided to ask Congress for authority to call out four divisions of the National Guard for a year's training. When brought up to full strength these divisions would represent something like 50,000 men. There is only one thing wrong with this plan. It doesn't go far enough. All the Guard divisions, or around 251,000 men, should be called out and put in training."

The Philadelphia, Pa., *Inquirer*, while approving the President's theory to give the Guard training, warns that the Guardsmen's civil responsibilities must be taken into consideration. The *Inquirer* says, "The annual maneuvers of our citizen soldiers have disclosed appalling deficiencies for which they are not responsible. They couldn't possibly be fitted for modern defensive warfare in their brief periods of training. They haven't been taught to use up-to-date weapons for the simple reason that such weapons haven't been provided. They lack automatic rifles and about everything else that today's first-class fighting man requires. Mechanized equipment is so rare as to be a curiosity. For their own sake, as well as their country's defense it is essential that they receive ample training. The one-year period proposed by the War Department, however, might mean hardship to a large number of our young men. This is a consideration not lightly to be dismissed."

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area is passed, the tanks are regrouped immediately and the motorized division moves forward on a mission of exploitation. In addition to the tank brigades of the motorized divisions, Germany has tank regiments whose missions are essentially those of accompanying tanks. All tank units, even down to the company and section are composed of light tanks and heavy tanks which protect the light tanks in action."

That organization has virtually been duplicated in the American Armored Division. There is the combat echelon of two light armored regiments and one medium armored regiment, with a motorized engineer battalion and an armored field artillery regiment. There is the support echelon, consisting of a motorized, two-battalion infantry regiment and a field artillery battalion of how-panning missions, but once the difficult iters and anti-tank guns. There are also the reconnaissance echelon, of planes and scout cars, light tanks and motorized rifle men, and the service echelon.

Making up the present tank forces are a conglomeration of approximately 400 vehicles of all ages and types. From the Infantry have been taken the M2A1, M2A2, M2A3, M2A4 light tanks, and the M2 and M2A1 medium tanks, as well as a few T-4's; from the Cavalry has come the combat car, similar to the M2A1, but with double turret. It is interesting to

note that the trend is constantly towards greater weight. The M2A1 light tank, first built in 1935, weighs about 10 tons; the M2A4 is about 12 tons. The M2 medium tank weighs about 17½ tons; the M2A1 medium tank, about 19 tons.

Current production is concentrated at this time on the M2A4 light tank, both diesel and gasoline driven. Deliveries are now being made of some of the 329 light tanks ordered about six months ago from American Car and Foundry Company, and an additional order for 667 tanks was placed with the same company this week. Rock Island Arsenal, also in the tank construction business, has speeded up its output considerably, but to put a second private producer in the field, an educational order was placed last week with Baldwin Locomotive Works, for \$587,694.40 for light tanks and related items. This educational order will probably be followed within a short time by a larger contract.

White Motor Company last month was awarded a \$5,400,000 contract for scout cars which will go to the Armored Force and to the new reconnaissance units of the triangular divisions.

It will be noted that no vehicles of the combat car type are being ordered at this time, nor have orders been placed for medium or heavy tanks. The medium tanks' design has been restudied as a result of German operations in Belgium and France, and the new designs are about ready for test. Orders should be placed soon for this type. The heavy tank is still on the drawing boards. Here the problem is not so much that of production, for monster tanks were built during the World War; but the question of the size best suited for tactical use must be answered, together with problems of safe bridge loads, highway capacities and the like. There probably will be a heavy tank, but even General George C. Marshall himself, as late as last week, refused to guess what its size would be. It may be merely a more heavily armored medium tank, or its weight may approach 40 or 50 or even 70 tons.

The new light tanks on order will be armed, in addition to machine guns, with 37-mm cannon, and the larger tanks under study may carry guns of even larger caliber. A few diesel-propelled tanks are included in the orders. Diesel-driven tanks and scout cars were tested at the recent Third Army maneuvers and more of them are to be put into use.

The Allentown, Pa., *Call*, discussing the situation, believes that the Guard should retain in its ranks the married men, with the government evolving a plan to assist their families while they are away. "Would it not be smarter to take care of the families than to start afresh with raw recruits either in National Guard regiments or in conscripted units? The National Guards have been trained for what?—to be their commands as soon as there is call for their service, or to give the result of training if and when they are needed for it? It can be believed that these married men do not want to resign. It can be believed that they wish to continue an avocation that they have selected and which they enjoy. Why not encourage them rather than discourage them?"

The Memphis, Tenn., *Commercial Appeal*, declares, "The mobilization which Chief of Staff demands is inescapable. Mobilization will unquestionably create hardship in individual cases, but the National Guard long ago ceased to be a social organization. Its present officers and men knew when they entered the state service that simultaneously they entered the service of the nation to serve when needed. The need exists. It is grave. It must be met with speed and sacrifice. . . . This should be borne in mind, that the better trained the soldier the greater his chance for survival in conflict."

The Omaha, Neb., *World Herald*, comments, "We can mobilize 50,000 Guardsmen. We can feed them and no doubt we can supply them with uniforms. And perhaps we can even find enough Garand rifles, machine-guns, tanks and anti-aircraft guns to give them some practical, mechanized experience. If, after the first 50,000 in camp and equipped, we find that we can handle another 50,000, then let them be called out. That procedure is not spectacular, but it is the way to build an Army."

The Wilkes-Barre, Pa., *Record*, approves, "A defense program with the National Guard neglected as to training and equipment would be a farce. The country owes it to the officers and enlisted men in the Guard to give them full opportunity for adequate training. Otherwise, in time of trouble, they, as well as the nation, would have to pay a bitter price for the preparedness denied them."

The Wichita, Kans., *Beacon*, says, "This nation has lagged too long now, with natural resources and grown fat with the material success, the United States the richest prize on the face of the earth. If America is unwilling to defend its resources, this prosperity now, it does not deserve to keep them."

USMA Alumni Meet

The West Point Alumni Association of Southern California held its fourth annual luncheon in honor of the USMA classes of 1940 and 1942, on 8 July at the University Club, Los Angeles.

Classes from 1882 to 1942 were represented. Col. Halsey E. Yates, Ret. 1899, acted as toastmaster. He introduced the oldest graduate present, Maj. Gen. Lansing H. Beach, Ret., former Chief of Engineers, Class of 1882, who was asked to greet the recent graduates and the furlough class. General Beach did a fine job and all present appreciated his good sense of humor and his many remarks about his cadet days, while on furlough and on his graduation leave. The youngest member present, Cadet Roy W. Ballard, Class of 1942, was also called on for a few words. He made an excellent response to the old West Point as described by General Beach.

The remainder of the program was devoted to reminiscences by those present. The association feels very proud of the fact that it had a father and son combination present, Col. Robert A. Bringham, 1917, Governor of the National Military Home, Sawtelle, West Los Angeles, and his son, Cadet Robert M. Bringham, 1942, on furlough.

The West Point Alumni is a very active organization which holds monthly luncheons at the University Club, Los Angeles, every first Monday. All Pointers and all Army officers are invited to attend these luncheons. There is no set program—just reminiscences. The officers of the Association are: President, Col. Halsey E. Yates, Ret., 1899; vice president, Maj. Charles T. Leeds, Ret., 1903, and secretary and treasurer, Maj. William R. Wilson, Ret., 1916.

Those present at the luncheon were: Beach, '82, (Maj. Gen. Ret.); Smith, '33, (Brig. Gen. Ret.); Hamilton, '34, (Col. Ret.); Whitworth, '34, (Brig. Gen. Ret.); Crain, '34, (Col. Ret.); Orton, '36, (Col. Ret.); Dillman, '36, (Col. Ret.); Barlow, '37, (Col. Ret.); Yates, '39, (Col. Ret.); Peace, '41, (Col. Ret.); Moran, '42, (Col. Ret.); Bunker, '43, (Col. Ret.); Leeds, '43, (Maj. Ret.); Walthall, '44, (Col. Ret.); French, '45, (Lt. Col. Ret.); Wyman, '47, (Lt. Col. Ret.); Dunsworth, '49, (Maj. Ret.); Carley, '11, (Lt. Col. V. C. Cornell; USMA by adoption); Kelton, '15, (Lt. Col. CE); Wilson, '16, (Maj. Ret.); Daugherty, '17, (Col. Calif. NG); Bringham, '17, (Capt. Ret.); Bringham, '17, (Capt. Ret.); Bertholet, '17, (Maj. Cav.); Higgins, '20, (Capt. CE); Chapman, '20, (Resigned); Rosenberg, '23, (Capt. CE); Wells, '23, (Re-

signed); Wells, '24, (Capt. Resigned); Cothran, '23, (Capt. Ret.); Mathis, (Capt. CE); Cray, '26, (Resigned); Wall, '29, (Resigned); Greenwood, '32, (Resigned); Mabey, '30, (Lt. USA); Wright, '30, (Lt. USA); Dyke, '40, (Lt. USA); Coontz, '30, (Lt. USA); Wetzel, '40, (Lt. USA); Marling, '40, (Lt. USA); Omans, '42, (Cadet USA); Terrell, (Cadet USA); Bringham, '42, (Cadet USA); Ballard, '42, (Cadet USA).

Barclay Manager Decorated

Mr. George W. Lindholm, the manager of the Hotel Barclay, the headquarters of the West Point Society of New York, was recently decorated by King Gustaf of Sweden. Mr. Lindholm was named Knight, Second Class, of the Swedish Order of Vasa by Consul General Martin Kastengren at the Swedish Consulate General.

Mr. Jack Schroers, the assistant manager and the Army representative for the hotel, has many Army connections. His half-brother, Col. K. D. Klonm, Class of 1905, and his brother-in-law, Capt. Charles T. Boyd (killed in action at Oajal, Mexico, in 1916) as well as nephew Lt. R. K. Boyd of the 388th Infantry, are well known Army people.

Mr. Schroers served with the 75th Field Artillery in the World War. During the War he entered the 7th Regiment, N. Y. N. G.

Hawaii Names Acting Staff Officer

Lt. Col. William R. Gruber, 68th, announced as acting chief of the Hawaiian Division, effective 15 July.

Did You Read

the following important service stories last week:

Service-in-grade system to promote 98 Army officers in July?

Marine force to get destroyed transports?

Air Corps revises non-com promotion system?

Study of induction of CC into Navy Line due next week?

Details on division reconnaissance units?

If not you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You can obtain this valuable information from any other source.

The Journal Salutes

This week the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL salutes:

Brig. Gen. Richard C. Moore, who has been named as an additional Deputy Chief of Staff, USA.

Capt. Andrew C. Bennett, USN, who has been ordered to command the USS Savannah.

Lt. Col. Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., Frank Whitehead and Robert Blake, USMC, who have become due for promotion to colonel following the redistribution of commissioned officer strength in the United States Marine Corps.

Maneuvers Mobilization Test; Ranking Officials to Attend

Both the War Department and railroad operators will watch with interest the nationwide maneuvers in August when 100,000 men of the Regular Army and National Guard go to summer maneuvers, 100,000 of them in trains.

The actual number of men carried is small, compared with every day fluctuation in passenger travel on trains, but the great mass of equipment which will accompany the units will pose a more difficult problem.

The maneuvers definitely will provide a small-scale test of the country's ability to mobilize in time of emergency, but railroad men are inclined to take the maneuvers as a matter of course. They always have maintained, and have produced valid statistics to support their claims, that World War congestion was principally the fault of the Government and of the railroads. Biggest factor in slowing up the nation's railroads was the shipping of goods in excess of the country's ability to receive, thus tying up thousands of cars and miles of siding. Second was the tendency to earmark nearly every shipment as "priority" so that railroad men ran in circles to determine which of the "priorities" should have priority.

Yet, there is a substantial amount of rolling stock involved in the August maneuvers of the four field armies—490 special trains made up of 3,112 coaches, 46 sleepers, 1,324 baggage cars, 247 stock cars, 54 box cars and 497 flat cars.

To meet this maneuver load the Association of American Railroads will create, effective 1 Aug., a military transportation section in its car service division, with Arthur H. Gass, who handled American railroad equipment in France for two years, as manager. An assistant manager has been named and car service agents of the association have been designated for each of the maneuver areas.

Representatives of the military transportation section will work with Army and National Guard officers in planning troop and equipment movements by rail.

The War Department high command, from the Secretary of War to representatives of various Arms and Services, will be on hand to observe the big maneuvers. Secretary Stimson stated that he will try to visit at least one of the maneuvers; General Marshall, Chief of Staff, announced this week that he will visit all, if possible. Maj. Gen. John F. Williams, chief of the National Guard Bureau, has a tentative schedule which will take him to the Fourth Army maneuvers at Ft. Lewis, Wash., and Camp Ripley, Minn., from 12 to 18 Aug.; to the First Army maneuvers in the Plattsburg-Waterbury, N. Y., Area from 20 to 22 Aug.; and the Second Army maneuvers in Wisconsin from 25 to 27 Aug.

The dates for the Army maneuvers are: First Army, 5 to 25 Aug., with principal exercises being held 19 to 22 Aug.

Second Army, 11 to 31 Aug., with principal exercises being held 24 to 27 Aug.

Third Army, 4 to 24 Aug., with principal exercises scheduled for 17 to 20 Aug.

Fourth Army: 7th Corps Area will drill 4 to 24 Aug., with main maneuvers scheduled for 12 to 16 Aug. The 8th Corps Area troops will maneuver 1 to 24 Aug., with principal exercises 13 to 17 Aug.

Air Defense Command

In the forthcoming First Army maneuvers, the newly created Air Defense Command, under command of Brig. Gen. James E. Chaney, will organize an air defense of ground forces in which the capabilities of pursuit aviation, anti-aircraft artillery, and the civilian observers of the Aircraft Warning Service will be coordinated for the greatest effectiveness. For the first time in this country, all means of air defense of a field force will be organized and coordinated under a single head.

This command, which forms part of the forces under the command of Lt. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, First Army commander, is expected to evolve from these maneuvers principles upon which to base doctrines for the future air defense of field forces. In previous maneuvers,

there has been present no such coordinating agency as the Air Defense Command in close touch with, and having full responsibility for, all means of air defense, and possessing intimate knowledge of their respective capabilities and limitations.

Anti-aircraft artillery, for example, is the primary means of local defense. It is also the only means which can effectively defend forward areas, which are close enough to the enemy front lines to allow him to slip over, make a quick attack, and withdraw before pursuit could be concentrated upon the previously unknown point of attack. Anti-aircraft artillery has the disadvantage, however, that it cannot be moved in time to meet an attack directed against a particular objective, and can defend only the objective about which it is already employed. Pursuit aviation, on the other hand, if it be given sufficient warning, can be concentrated in the path of an attack and can therefore be employed in general defense of several different rear area objectives, while the anti-aircraft artillery is concentrated about the more exposed, forward-area objectives, which can be less effectively defended by pursuit. The advantages of the coordinated defense are obvious.

In order to make these advantages of pursuit aviation operative, however, it is necessary that a means be provided to give both sufficient warning to the pursuit to permit its concentration against an attack, and to track the course of the oncoming enemy. Only thus may his probable objective be determined and the pursuit moved to a position at which it can intercept the attacking formation before its bombs are dropped. It is at this important point that the Aircraft Warning Service enters the picture.

Scattered over an area of upper New York State approximately 140 miles by 120 miles, there will be established 347 observation posts, each with a commercial telephone available, usually installed in a private house nearby. They will be located on an average of about four miles apart, which has been found to be about the distance at which an observer can depend upon seeing or hearing a bombardment airplane under normal conditions. Having spotted a unit of one or more planes and made his best estimate of the number, type, location and altitude, the observer steps to the telephone and says "Flash." The telephone operator then connects him without delay over long distance lines to the Army Information Center, where his information is received and plotted. After a few successive observers' reports on an oncoming enemy formation have been plotted, its direction, course and speed can be determined. Its probable objectives determined and warned, all defense elements alerted, and the defending pursuit directed to the proper point for making the interception and attack. About eight observers, including the chief observer, deputy chief observer, and watch reliefs, are required for each observation post. The only practicable means of filling these positions is by the volunteering of patriotic civilians, whose only compensation will be the satisfaction to be derived from the important service they render the government.

The heavy task of organizing these 347 posts, and the 2,776 observers who will man them, has been most appropriately entrusted to the American Legion, which is especially fitted, for the task, both by its well known support of national defense and by the statewide as well as nation wide dispersion of its posts.

The cooperation of the New York State Department of Conservation will result in their personnel acting as observers from 50 Fire Towers through a region which would otherwise be blank.

Jury Duty Exemption

Representative M. Michael Edlstein, of N. Y., has introduced a bill, HR 10195, which would authorize the exemption from jury duty in the courts of the United States of any person who shall have taken two or more consecutive weeks of Federal military or naval training in the preceding year. The measure

has been referred to the House Judiciary Committee.

Coast Artillery School

The First Refresher Course at the Coast Artillery School, Ft. Monroe, Va., for battery Officers was held during the period 1 to 27 July. The course was designed to give a thorough review of anti-aircraft artillery gunnery and materiel and included one week of firings. Six courses are to be given during the period 1 July to 14 Sept., during which time 413 officers are scheduled for attendance.

The following Coast Artillery Reserve officers were members of the First Refresher Course:

1st Lt. J. L. Hoffman	2d Lt. W. P. Hickman
1st Lt. A. F. Jackson	2d Lt. G. G. Litman
1st Lt. S. Suklenik	2d Lt. K. O. Reed
2d Lt. R. Alexander	2d Lt. G. E. Rippey
2d Lt. S. Aronson	2d Lt. W. Schneider
2d Lt. D. H. Buckley	2d Lt. J. Schroeter
2d Lt. W. A. Calvert	2d Lt. W. Sorenson
2d Lt. C. E. Davis	2d Lt. K. F. Troup

Increase Marine Strength

Legislation to establish the minimum strength of the United States Marine Corps at 50,000 men, with a provision that the strength of the corps shall never drop below 20 per cent of the authorized enlisted strength of the Navy, was introduced this week by Representative Carl Vinson of Georgia, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee.

At the same time he presented a bill which would authorize the establishment of naval hospitals at Jacksonville, Fla.; San Juan, P. R.; Coco Solo, C. Z.; Guantanamo, Cuba, and the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.

Recall Retired Officers

Senator Morris Sheppard, this week introduced a bill which provides that in time of peace retired officers, warrant officers, nurses and enlisted men of the Army may be employed on active duty with their consent at the discretion of the President, and in time of war such personnel may be called to active duty with or without their consent.

The bill authorizes their assignment to whatever duty the Secretary of War prescribes.

Suspend Dress Uniform Wear

The War Department announced yesterday that until further notice the wearing of either blue or white uniforms will not be required of officers serving within continental United States and Alaska.

The sole exception will be in the case of officers attending White House functions.

The expansion of the Army, together with the intensive training in which it is engaged, has resulted in large numbers of Regular Army officers' being transferred from permanent Army posts to temporary duty in training camps, or at new stations which are more in the nature of camps than posts, because of temporary quarters, and tent camps. Under such field service conditions, dress uniforms are not considered appropriate.

11th Cavalry Notes

With summer camps at Ord now in full swing, Col. Homer M. Groninger, Presidio and 11th Cavalry commanding officer, and his staff are concentrating their efforts on preparations for participation in the Fourth Army maneuvers early in August. Troops of the 11th Cavalry and the 76th Field Artillery will leave shortly to rendezvous with troops comprising the Northern Force at Ft. Lewis.

Presidio participation in Monterey's 4th of July parade included one battery of the 76th Field Artillery and a composite troop of the 11th Cavalry including the Scout Car platoon, two machine gun platoons and a rifle platoon—a fighting force featuring cavalry fire power. The 11th Cavalry Band participated and Presidio units were under the command of Capt. Thomas L. Harrold, 11th Cavalry.

New Panama Chief of Staff

Col. Thurston Hughes, AGD, Adjutant General of the Panama Canal Department, with station at Quarry Heights, C. Z., was detailed in the General Staff

Corps of 1 July, on which date he took post as Chief of Staff of the Panama Canal Department to serve as such until the end of his tour of foreign service on 13 Aug. 1940. The present Chief of Staff, Brig. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, sailed from Panama Canal Zone on 1 July to return to the continental United States.

Guardsmen Design Uniform

Newark, N. J.—The 119th Observation Squadron, Air Corps, New Jersey National Guard has submitted to the War Department for approval specifications and samples of a proposed distinctive dress uniform for the enlisted men of the Squadron. A dress jacket for enlisted men was also included in the request for approval. Basic color combination for the uniforms is ultra-marine blue and golden orange.

More than \$1000 has already been subscribed by the enlisted men and is being held in trust pending the War Department's approval.

With all officers of the Squadron, commanded by Maj. Chester A. Charles, AC, NJ NG, possessing dress blues and the enlisted men in a distinctive dress uniform if their proposed plan is approved, the unit should present a glittering spectacle.

Assistant Secretary of War

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Regiment, NG, N. Y., and during the World War served as captain and later major in the 360th Infantry A. E. F. For extraordinary heroism in action on 14 Aug. 1918, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross with the following citation:

"Captain Patterson, accompanied by 2 noncommissioned officers, made a daring daylight reconnaissance into the enemy lines. He surprised an enemy outpost of superior numbers and personally destroyed the outpost. Later he again had an encounter with another outpost, during which several of the enemy were killed or wounded and 1 member of his patrol wounded. The enemy advanced their outposts, and Captain Patterson covered the retreat of his patrol, during which he dropped into a depression and feigned being killed in order to escape capture. Here he lay until he was able to escape to his lines under cover of darkness."

Judge Patterson was born at Glens Falls, N. Y., 12 Feb. 1891, son of Charles R. and Lottie E. Patterson. He graduated as a bachelor of arts from Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., in 1912, and later received his degree as bachelor of laws from Harvard in 1915. He was admitted to the New York bar the same year and practiced in New York City until his appointment by President Hoover as Judge of the U. S. District Court, Southern District of New York in 1930. In 1939, he was elevated by President Roosevelt to the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Judicial District, where he is now serving.

In 1920, Judge Patterson married Margaret T. Winchester. They have four children, Robert P., Aileen W., Susan, H., and Virginia. Judge Patterson is a member of the American and New York State bar associations, several fraternities and clubs, and lives at Garrison, N. Y.

Judge Patterson's World War Regiment, the 360th Infantry, was in the 77th Division. Also in that division was the 365th Field Artillery, in which Secretary Stimson served. The friendship of the two men dates from that period.

Secretary Stimson, commenting on the appointment, stated that he was "confident Judge Patterson would make a most energetic, efficient and able Assistant Secretary of War." Mr. Stimson also characterized his relations with Colonel Johnson, in the brief time the two men had been together as "most friendly."

Committee Approves Nomination

The Senate Military Affairs Committee yesterday reported favorably the nomination of Judge Robert P. Patterson to be Assistant Secretary of War.



THE UNITED STATES ARMY



August Army Promotions

The number of Army officers to be promoted in August under the service-in-grade plan has been computed by the Adjutant General's Department, and nominations for the promotion of this group, as well as those who became due for promotion after 1 July probably will be sent to Senate Monday, 29 July.

It will be recalled that on 1 July, when the new promotion system went into effect, promotions were made through No. 28 on the list of lieutenant colonels; No. 213 on the list of majors, and No. 1435 on the list of captains.

During July, as stated in the 20 July issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, 98 additional officers became due for promotion. Fourteen lieutenant colonels, down through No. 42, were due for promotion to fill vacancies in grade of colonel. Majors eligible for promotion to lieutenant colonel on length of service include Maj. George E. Huthstetner, Cav., No. 237, who will become eligible for promotion on 28 July. Last captain to be promoted to major in July is Capt. Charles G. Pearcey, AC, No. 1495, who became eligible 3 July.

An additional vacancy in grade of colonel, however, will promote 15 instead of 14 lieutenant colonels. In addition, it is estimated 13 vacancies will be created in grade of colonel on 1 Sept.—a figure subject to change, of course. A number of additional majors will become eligible for promotion to lieutenant colonel in August, and the last of the month will see Maj. Loren P. Stewart, Inf., No. 377 advanced to lieutenant colonel.

No captains will become due for promotion to major in August.

Accordingly, the total number of majors to be promoted to lieutenant colonel in July and August is 163, and the total number of captains to be promoted is 60.

Nominations for this number of officers, as stated before, will be sent to the Senate, probably on 29 July.

Since a lieutenant colonel cannot be promoted to colonel until a vacancy in the higher grade actually exists, nominations for promotion to colonel will not be included in the principal group.

Reservists' Uniform Allowance

Replying to several questions asked by the War Department relative to the recently enacted bill providing uniform allowances for Reserve Officers called to active duty training, the Comptroller General this week issued the following rulings:

The act of 14 May 1940, 54 Stat. 212, authorizes payment of an allowance for uniforms and equipment to members of the Officers' Reserve Corps of the Army only for periods of active-duty training of three months or less completed after the effective date of said act, and any such periods of training prior to that date must be deducted from the total of three periods for which the said statute allows payment, except that if two of such prior periods have been in one fiscal year, only one is required to be so deducted.

Payments to members of the ORC of

the allowance are to be made upon completion of each of the required periods of active-duty training, and after payment of not to exceed \$50 in each of three separate fiscal years no further payments will accrue, but if an officer completes two of the prescribed periods of training in one fiscal year and is paid, as required by the act, the allowance for only one, the other may be excluded in counting the maximum of three periods for which payments are allowed under the act.

Payment to members of the ORC is not authorized for any period which is terminated, because of the officer's physical unfitness or for other cause, before the end of the period for which he was ordered to duty.

Where a Reservist is ordered to active duty for a period in excess of three months he is not entitled to payment of the allowance for uniforms and equipment provided for each of his first three periods of active duty of three months or less under the terms of the act even though the period for which training is actually given is reduced to three months or less because of necessary time involved in travel.

Under the act the wearing of the uniform must be required—not merely made optional.

Chemical Warfare School

Two classes which opened 7 July at the Chemical Warfare School, Edgewood Arsenal, Md., will hold graduation exercises 2 Aug. One class is the 13th Field Officers' Course, the other the 1st Refresher Course.

Attending the field course are 19 officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, while 18 second lieutenants of the Chemical Warfare Reserve are enrolled in the refresher course.

Those attending the field officers' course are:

Lieutenant Colonels	
Goodman, J. F., Inf.	Miller, F. W., Inf.
Howell, R. M., P.A.	Mixson, J. A., U.S.M.C.
Lafferty, F. R., Cav.	

Majors	
Carpenter, E. J., A.C.	Parks, F. L., Inf.
Culton, H. G., Cav.	Pirtle, J. J., Inf.
Gay, H. R., Q.M.C.	Rogers, A. H., Inf.
Mott, J. W., Inf.	Thomas, C. E., Jr., A.C.

Captains	
Brown, M. G., U.S.M.C.	Fisher, J. S., Q.M.C.
Doyle, E. J., Cav.	

U. S. Navy	
Comdr. J. R. Sullivan	Lt. Comdr. Wm. Hibbs
Lt. Comdr. J. J. Suits	

Attending the refresher course are:

Arabian, K. G.	Malkiewicz, S. C.
Blumenstein, C. R.	Paule, L. S.
Chapman, J. R.	Sachs, Abner
Cooper, E. B.	Schurr, G. G.
Cornell, F.	Solk, R. E.
Efnor, Sam, Jr.	Spicer, W. E., Jr.
Grill, A. L.	Stambaugh, C. K.
Lefebvre, R.	Thompson, L. E.
Levy, George M.	Webb, J. T.

Army Mutual Aid Association

During the week Capt. David H. Baker, Capt. Ridgely Galtner, Jr., Capt. Herbert B. Powell, 1st Lt. Carroll S. Svare, 1st Lt. John A. Cleveland, Jr., 1st Lt. James F. Pearsall, Jr., 1st Lt. Roy D. McCarty, 1st Lt. John F. Smoller and 2nd Lt. Carl F. Lyons were elected to membership. Seven members increased their insurance to \$6,000.

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Compulsory Service Law

Prospect of getting the universal service training bill to the floor of the Senate within the next week or ten days appeared good late this week as the Senate Military Affairs Committee prepared to report the measure favorably, amended to meet obstacles that have arisen and to integrate the system into the national life with as little disruption as possible.

At the same time, the House Military Affairs Committee, considering an identical bill will extend its hearings on the legislation into next week before attempting to vote the measure out of committee.

Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York and Norman Thomas, Socialist presidential candidate, yesterday testified before the House Military Affairs Committee. The Mayor declared the plan is the only way to obtain national unity and complete defense. He said that he would not exempt persons with physical defects, but would find some place for them in the program. He told the committee it would be just as easy to call 750,000 men for training in October as 400,000, and said conscription should be limited to persons between 18 and 31, at least for the present. Mr. LaGuardia stated he would not exempt conscientious objectors because "we can train them for duties that won't violate their consciences."

Mr. Thomas declared that while he realized the necessity for national unity he does not believe conscription is necessary, and believes a referendum should precede adoption of any such plan.

The Senate bill is much further along the path to enactment, the Military Committee having concluded hearings and held several executive sessions to shape the bill into final form. The bill has been rewritten three times from its original form, and committee members late this week expressed the belief that several other changes will be necessary before the measure will be in shape to obtain approval.

One of the more important changes made in the bill so far is the rewriting of the section dealing with conscientious objectors. Originally, the bill required that such objectors be a member of a well-recognized religious sect whose creed or principles forbid its members to participate in war in any form. This section has been rewritten to eliminate the feature requiring membership in an anti-war religious sect, and now provides that such conscientious objection is an individual concern of each citizen, with each case to be determined separately.

In another important development, Brig. Gen. William E. Shedd, Assistant Chief of Staff, told the House Military Affairs Committee that "never in peacetime" would the War Department draft men with dependents. This reply was made in answer to a query as to how draftees would be able to support dependents on the \$21 per month base pay provided in the bill. In this same connection, Senator Morris Sheppard, chairman of the Senate Military Committee, stated that a number of suggestions have been made that a moratorium be declared on the debts of single men called for the year of service.

The bill provides for deferment of training for men "whose employment in industry, agriculture or other occupations or employments is found to be necessary to the maintenance of the national health, safety or interest."

General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the Army, appeared before the House committee and urged prompt enactment of the bill lest the United States find itself "too late, and with too little, as have some in Europe." He again pointed out that conscription is democratic, the best means to assure that we will be strong enough to deter would-be

aggressors and also a direct agency toward making American citizens aware of the duties of citizenship.

Col. A. L. Twaddle, chief of the mobilization branch of the General Staff, told the committee that the Army is ready to act within 24 hours after passage of the bill and that training of the initial group of recruits, between 300,000 and 400,000 can be begun by 1 Oct. 1940. He said that under the conscription plan, if the National Guard is called out as is provided in a bill awaiting House action, there would be a gross total of 930,000 men under arms in October. However, this is based on the assumption that all of the 230,000 National Guardsmen will be available. It is not anticipated that this will be the case, as orders have been given permitting the resignation of married men in the lower pay grades from the Guard. In addition the industrial positions of many Guardsmen preclude their being called to extended active duty and there would be a percentage of physical rejections.

Rehiring of Draftees

The Senate Military Committee late this week was considering the inclusion in the bill of an amendment which would grant authority to employ the Wagner Labor Relations Act to force employers to rehire men following the year's training. This would only be applicable in the case of employers who are engaged in interstate commerce. It was also suggested that a provision be written into the bill declaring it to be the intent of Congress in all cases that employers hire their employees who return from training. It was also proposed that Government employees be given leave of absence without pay for the year period.

Cost

Maj. George L. Eberle, USA, told the House Committee that the cost of the training the first two groups, approximately 400,000 in October, 1940 and 400,000 in April, 1941, would be \$1,100,000,000, with about one-fourth of this amount devoted to non-recurring expenditures. It was stated that tent quarters would be used in the South, and temporary wooden structures in more northern training areas.

National Guard

Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, Adjutant General of the Maryland National Guard, appeared before the House Committee and urged that provision be written into the bill to insure that despite the large reservoir of Reservists formed by the compulsory service, the National Guard still be maintained and approved for in its status as an integral and major feature of the Reserve component of the Army of the United States.

ROTC

General George C. Marshall, stated late this week that the Reserve Officer Training Corps system of providing Reserve officers will not be curtailed in any way if the conscription law is passed.

General Harbord Approves

In a radio address to veterans of the 2nd Division of the AEF, Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, USA-Ret., endorsed the compulsory training method proposed in the Burke-Wadsworth bill. He stated, in part:

"The vices of a volunteer system of raising troops lie not in the men who volunteer but in those who do not. The bravest and best of American manhood have always been the ones to respond to a call for volunteers, with the casualties thus certain to fall from the very flower of national strength. The volunteer system is unreliable even for the Regular Army and National Guard in time of peace. In a democracy there is the universal obligation to serve."

"In the last few years many pacifist organizations have opposed preparedness for national defense, almost always allied with those who sought to replace patriotism with internationalism. Boys and girls of college age have been encouraged to believe that tradition and experience are of trifling value be-

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The War Situation

Hitler reached a new peak in his offensive of words. The occasion of his recent outburst was the review in Berlin of part of his victorious army. He took advantage of this opportunity to reward a number of the successful generals of his land and air forces.

The despatches failed to mention any commander of his sea forces being decorated which would indicate that he is not entirely satisfied with the achievements of his sea forces at the present time.

The inference from Hitler's action with regard to his sea forces is that he is regretting the victorious outcome of his threatened invasion of Great Britain. By his most forceful language he has informed Great Britain that the attack is near at hand. He has stressed that she should remember the fate of Rotterdam and Warsaw before rejecting his appeals for peace.

Hitler made a brief reply to the Nazi threat. The tone of his speech and despatches reaching the United States from abroad indicate that the British realize that the main attack when it is launched will undoubtedly bring about much destruction, hardship and suffering. Nevertheless, they feel confident of their ability to fight off the invader.

It must be realized that the news which reaches the United States from Europe is subjected to a very close censorship. However, it appears that Hitler continues to develop his bases from Norway to Spain for the purpose of launching his attack and that Great Britain's air force is continually searching out and bombing these bases. The conflict in the air for these bases, the North Sea and England continues apace with very little reliable data to warrant any conclusion as to which side is winning the mastery of the air. It is doubtful if Hitler will undertake his blitzkrieg invasion until he feels sure of mastery of the air over the North Sea. Great Britain has strengthened her defenses by mining the entrance to the Irish Sea between Ireland and Southwest England. This mine field should prove effective in limiting the submarine operations in that vicinity. Generally speaking such mine fields have channels which may be safely navigated by friendly shipping.

Furthermore, reinforcements of men and war materials have been rushed to Gibraltar which would seem to indicate that a German offensive through Spain is expected at an early date. A ditch 13 feet wide and 13 feet deep has been dug along the frontier between Gibraltar and Spain with a view to preventing panzer divisions from approaching the Rock. This ditch naturally is protected by heavy gun fire from the Rock.

Russia has strengthened her hold on the Baltic by incorporating Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania into the U. S. S. R. and apparently her situation in the Balkans, for according to some despatches Rumania has ordered demobilization and is entering into negotiations with Russia, Germany and Italy. Rumania apparently has concluded that she is unable to resist either Russia or the Reich and is prepared to offer no resistance if either or both attempt to attack the Dardanelles and drive the Turk from Europe. It is also reported that Russia has ordered Finland to disarm.

General Weygand remains in the cabinet of Petain which would seem to indicate that Hitler considers him an asset when the offensive in the Near East is undertaken against the Suez Canal and Egypt.

The struggle between the Axis and Great Britain for control of the Mediterranean continues apparently without any decisive successes on the part of the Axis.

Hitler has set up German courts in Holland to try persons who are believed to be guilty of unfriendliness towards the German occupation. This incident taken in connection with the criticism of the Paris Press against the Petain Government seems to indicate that there is a certain amount of virile opposition to the German forces in those countries.

U. S. COAST GUARD

AS of 1 July 1940, the strength of the Coast Guard was 605 commissioned officers, 269 cadets, 758 warrant officers, 12,183 enlisted men and approximately 5,000 civilian employees. To this will be added 5,000 enlisted men within the next two years, the men coming in increments of 2,500 in 1941 and 1942 (FY). At present there are in commission 485 cutters, 41 light vessels and approximately 3,300 lifeboats and other small boats of various sizes. The shore establishments include 197 active stations, and 47 inactive stations. The aviation unit is composed of 10 air stations and 55 aircraft. There are 65 Coast Guard aviators.

Dedication Postponed

The dedication of the Elizabeth City, N. C. Air Station, slated for 7 Aug. 1940, has been postponed until late October. Delay in completing certain features and kindred considerations prompted the postponement, Headquarters stated.

Academy Class

Headquarters announced this week the appointment of 124 cadets to the Academy, with a second group of about 25 cadets to be announced in the near future. The cadets have reported at the Academy, representing the top contestants of the 1,736 competitors who took the nation-wide examination on 15 May, 1940. When the class is augmented by the second group, it will be the largest entering class in Coast Guard Academy history.

The names of the cadets announced this week are as follows:

Malcolm C. Cook	Arthur P. Guann, Jr.
Rufus S. Drury	Donald O. Ellis
E. D. Hudgens, Jr.	Robert A. Schulz
Joseph R. Steele	Charles Wayne
E. DeK. Veal, Jr.	James T. O'Connor
Bronley Blackshaw	Joseph H. Dondis
Denny E. Bram	David L. Davies, Jr.
Reginald A. Glahn	Wilfred N. Derby, Jr.
Alden E. Lewis	Bernard E. Kolthorst
Hugh S. MacColl	Alfred W. Albert
Robert P. Mack	Donald B. Anderson
Gustavus S. Miller, Jr.	Albert Baltiskonis
Mitchell A. Pereira	Norman Mel. Barlow
Robert L. Ruth	Robert J. Carson
Marion G. Shrode, Jr.	Donald A. Caswell
Owen W. Siler	Ernest H. Goldman
George W. Sohn	Philip Hermann
Carl E. Walker	William R. Hopkins
Wesley M. Young	Philip J. McFarland
Robert A. Adams	Carl L. Parrott
William S. Allan, Jr.	L. A. Pharris, Jr.
Fillmore Aydevich	William W. Ryan
Alan D. Goucher	John C. Standish
Vernon F. Hauschild	B. M. Willmann
Sidney H. Hewett	Paul P. Yaramovich
Austin F. Hubbard	Robert F. Lutz
Robert B. Moore	Melvin Mark
Paul Morosky	Horace S. Rich
Robert T. Norris	Alvin B. Jordan
Ralph A. Peterson	Wallace C. Dahlgren
W. M. Tinsley, Jr.	George P. Jacobson
Charles H. Krey	Robert R. Jones
Glenn E. Murphy	Keith C. Vrana
Charles W. Valner	Robert C. Boardman
G. MacA. L. Costner	Samuel W. Cocks
William E. Forster	Raymond H. Evans
Donald McL. Reed	Leo D. Kinnard

Edward F. Poole III
Warren E. Rast
Daniel J. Scalabrini
John R. George
Norbert Amborski
William E. Baird
Marion T. Barrentine
William M. Benkert
Mario J. Cataffo
J. MacN. Dempsey, Jr.
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H. E. Lawrence, Jr.
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Robert J. LeFort
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T. P. Cheatham, Jr.
Kenneth A. Walsh
William N. Banks
Kenneth R. Vaughn
Charles E. Kemp
Frank M. Fisher, Jr.
Kenneth K. Kline
Anthony Paul Porcino
Jefferson P. Miller
Garth H. Read
John R. Rogers
J. A. Springston
Harry H. Carter
Edward A. Korpady

Engineering Awards

The Coast Guard cutters Pontchartrain and Woodbury have won the service competition for engineering efficiency in the operation of cutters for the fiscal year 1939. Rear Admiral Russell R. Waesche, Commandant of the Coast Guard announced this week. Purpose of the competition, which lasts throughout each fiscal year, is to maintain engineering efficiency of Coast Guard cutters at the highest possible standard. All cutters, 100 or more feet in length, are entered. The competition is divided into two classes, "A" and "B".

The Pontchartrain, class "A" winner, is stationed at New York City, with Comdr. R. B. Hall commanding and Lt. G. W. Dick, engineer officer. The Woodbury, class "B" winner, is stationed at Galveston, Texas, with Chief Boats, J. M. Barrett commanding and Mach. Ludvig V. T. Steek as engineer officer. The two cutters showed the greatest saving in fuel consumption over their last year's

record. Both cutters shortly will be awarded trophies which will be held until the winners of the 1940-41 competition are announced next year. In addition, an engraved plaque, to be permanently retained, will be presented to the winning cutters. Each enlisted man in the engineering departments will be given a \$15 prize. The cutters will display the engineering efficiency letter "E" on their stacks throughout the year.

The Tampa, commanded by Comdr. W. C. Dean, with Lt. O. A. Peterson as engineer officer, won second honors in the class "A" competition, while the Argo, commanded by Lt. G. A. Knudsen with Chief Mach. W. C. Dryden as engineer officer, was awarded second place in the "B" class competition. The Tampa is stationed at Mobile, Ala., and the Argo is stationed at Newport, R. I. Each enlisted man in the engineering departments of the latter two vessels will receive a \$5 award. Last year, the Tallapoosa won the "A" competition, with the Rush taking honors in the "B" category.

Hangar for Guard Air Unit

A \$300,000 plane hangar for the 29th Observation Squadron, NG Md., will be constructed at Baltimore Municipal Airport if War Department funds to cover part of the cost are obtained.

The Navy Department has made such a grant. In the amount of \$230,000, for the construction of a Naval Militia Armory, with the Maryland Military Department paying \$85,000 of the anticipated cost.

Veterans Hospital for Baltimore

A veterans' hospital and regional administration building will be erected at Ft. Howard, Md., at a cost of \$1,500,000.

The fort, a War Department reservation since 1896, will be transferred to the Veterans Administration, and the 12th Infantry will be moved from the post to Arlington Cantonment, Va., where the 3rd Battalion is already stationed.



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THE U. S. NAVY



THE U. S. MARINE CORPS

Navy Shore Base Bill

The House Naval Affairs Committee this week reported favorably the Bill, HR 10200, which provides authorizations for a total of \$56,101,500 in naval shore establishment and public works expenditures. In reporting the measure, Representative Carl Vinson, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, informed the Congress that the bill is only a prelude to the expenditures that will be necessary to maintain a two-ocean Navy that will have sufficient facilities to operate as a single unit in either ocean. The measure will be considered by the House next week, Mr. Vinson said.

In addition to the figure quoted above for expansion of facilities, the bill provides authorization for the expenditure of \$250,000,000 for the housing of defense workers.

The committee stated that the Navy is "now undertaking a comprehensive study of the additional shore facilities needed to complement the so-called two-ocean Navy." The committee said that until this study is complete, no accurate forecast can be made, but it seems reasonable to assume that the surface expansion, plus an air force of 15,000 planes, will require facility expansions totaling not less than \$750,000,000.

In reporting the bill, the committee stated that it "understands that this bill represents the result of a series of eliminations which started with a program of \$332,000,000 for public works which were included in recommendations to the Bureau of the Budget for emergency appropriations, which program was reduced to \$75,000,000. If we are to provide the proper shore support for aircraft and for the fleet, the program contemplated in this bill is only the beginning and the committee anticipates more and larger authorizations as our naval strength develops."

As reported, the bill provides for the following projects:

Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor—Fleet landings and accessories, including acquisition of land, \$55,000.

Naval station, Guam—Quarters and accessories and services for officers, \$154,000.

Naval station, Key West—Marine railway, \$500,000.

Naval station, Tutuila—Dispensary building, \$180,000.

Fleet operating base, Guantanamo—Shore facilities, including berthing, fleet landings, recreation facilities, buildings, power and service lines, and acquisition of land, \$3,000,000.

Naval operating base, Norfolk—Storage for experimental type boats and landing gear, \$400,000; medical supply storehouse, \$275,000.

Submarine base, Charlotte Amalie, V. I.—Administration building, \$60,000; bachelor officers' quarters, \$75,000; dispensary building, \$50,000; storehouse, \$125,000; service buildings, \$71,000.

Submarine base, Norfolk—Storage buildings, \$65,000.

Destroyer base, San Diego—Brig and marine guard building, \$80,000; barracks and mess hall building, \$150,000; shop buildings, \$220,000; cruiser graving drydock, \$3,000,000.

Naval Observatory, Washington—Instrument repair and storage building, \$250,000.

Naval ammunition depot, Balboa, C. Z.—Quarters for married enlisted men, \$190,000; quarters for officers, \$14,500.

Naval ordnance plant, Baldwin, N. Y.—Ammunition loading building, \$53,000.

Naval proving ground, Dahlgren—Boat harbor, Piney Point, Md., including acquisition of land, \$25,000; barracks and mess hall building, \$250,000; quarters for officers, \$75,000; quarters for married enlisted men, \$90,000; purchase of outlying tracts of land for spotting ranges, \$12,000.

Naval ammunition depot, Hawthorne, Nev.—Mine filling plant buildings, \$400,000; torpedo storehouse, \$90,000; quarters for officers, \$20,000; quarters for married enlisted men and civilians, \$150,000.

Naval Powder Factory, Indianhead, Md.—Explosive "D" loading plant building, \$300,000; quarters for officers, \$30,000.

Naval ammunition depot, Iona Island, N. Y.—Storage building, \$150,000.

Naval torpedo station, Keyport, Wash.—Maintenance building, \$100,000; torpedo shop building, \$275,000.

Naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J.—Equipment storage building, \$15,000.

Naval ammunition depot, Mare Island, Calif.—Mine assembly building, \$200,000; guardhouse and barracks building, \$100,000.

Naval torpedo station, Newport, R. I.—Ad-

ministration building, \$280,000; magazine, \$5,000; alcohol and paint storehouse, \$20,000. Naval ammunition depot, Oahu, T. H.—Storehouse for inert materials, \$25,000.

Naval ammunition depot, Puget Sound, Wash.—Bag-filling house, \$100,000; marine barracks building, \$120,000; emergency power plant, \$50,000; quarters for officer, \$14,500.

Naval ammunition depot, Saint Juliens Creek, Va.—Powder bag filling house, \$100,000; tracer loading building, \$100,000; projectile and case loading building, \$250,000; storage building, \$125,000.

Naval mine depot, Yorktown, Va.—TNT reclamation plant building, \$100,000; mine assembly building, \$150,000; quarters for officers, \$29,000.

Naval air station, Anacostia, D. C.—Paint and oil storehouse, \$6,000.

Naval air station, Coco Solo, C. Z.—Scaplane hangar, \$450,000; aircraft storehouse, \$285,000; barracks and mess hall building, \$900,000; aircraft operations building, \$125,000; garage, \$60,000.

Marine aviation facilities, Charlotte Amalie, V. I.—Recreation facilities, \$15,000; additional housing for naval personnel, \$92,000; scaplane hangar, \$250,000; bomb sight storehouse and shop building, \$5,000.

Naval air station, Guantanamo—Torpedo and bomb sight storehouse and shop building, \$25,000; landplane hangars, McCalla Hill, \$325,000.

Naval air station, Pearl Harbor, T. H.—Aircraft storehouse, \$250,000; practice bomb storage building, \$10,000; first-aid and decontamination station, \$15,000; landplane hangars, \$500,000; recreation facilities, \$175,000; fleet squadrons storehouse, \$60,000.

Naval air station, Norfolk, Va.—Fleet squadrons storehouse, \$75,000.

Marine Corps Flying Field, Quantico—Guardhouse, \$9,000; barracks and mess hall building, Brown Field, \$325,000.

Marine barracks, Parris Island, S. C.—Landplane hangar, Page Field, \$250,000.

Naval hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.—Additional ward buildings, \$340,000.

Naval hospital, Norfolk—Additional wards and hospital buildings, \$609,000.

Naval hospital, Pearl Harbor, T. H.—Medical supply storehouse, \$275,000.

Naval hospital, Pensacola—Additional ward buildings, \$350,000; barracks for corpsmen, \$75,000; quarters for nurses, \$75,000.

Naval radio station, Annapolis—Additional radio facilities, including quarters, \$140,000.

Naval radio station, Balnabridge Island, Wash.—Radio facilities, including buildings and purchase of land, \$75,000.

Naval radio station, Balboa, C. Z.—Radio receiving station, including buildings, \$650,000.

Naval radio station, Dutch Harbor, Alaska—Radio buildings, \$18,500.

Naval radio station, Summit, C. Z.—Quarters and accessories for operators, \$72,000.

Marine barracks, Quantico—Barracks buildings for school detachment, \$100,000; magazines, \$10,000.

Marine Corps, general—New training areas, including buildings and accessories and purchase of land, \$10,000,000.

Naval supply depot, Oakland, Calif.—Medical supply storehouse, \$300,000.

Tenth naval district (Puerto Rico)—Headquarters facilities, including administration building, quarters for officers and married enlisted men and barracks building and accessories, and including acquisition of land, \$450,000.

Fifteenth naval district—Storage facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$1,000,000; housing for naval personnel, including buildings and accessories, \$1,527,000.

Expansion of naval training facilities, including buildings and accessories and acquisition of land, \$15,000,000. Facilities for reserve midshipmen at such locations as the Secretary of the Navy, with the approval of the President may select, \$750,000.

"Sec. 2. To provide funds solely for the development of projects approved by the President under Title II of Public No. 671, approved June 28, 1940, to carry out its purpose of assuring the availability of housing for persons engaged in national defense activities, the authorization to issue obligations under section 20(a) of the Act approved 1 Sept. 1937, as amended, by increasing the amount authorized by said section by \$250,000,000. Federal contracts for the construction of projects (including purchases and supplies therefor) under Title II of said Public No. 671 may be made by the contracting agency involved in the same manner as contracts authorized under section 2 thereof."

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(b) From a list furnished by the Secretary of the Navy of all the officers who had been recommended for advancement but who had not been advanced on 25 June 1940, recommend to the Secretary of the Navy the date of commission and the precedence each officer would have had if his promotion had

occurred prior to his transfer.

(c) From a list to be furnished by the Secretary of the Navy of each of the officers in the rank of captain whose date of commission in such rank is earlier than 2 Feb. 1932, recommend to the Secretary of the Navy, the date of commission and precedence upon promotion, if promoted pursuant to the recommendation of the first line selection board convened for his rank after 25 June 1940, which each such officer would have had if he had remained in the line or if his original appointment had been in the line, provided that his existing relative rank, precedence, or seniority shall not be altered thereby with reference to other such officers advanced to the rank of rear admiral pursuant to the recommendation of the same or an earlier selection board.

(d) From a list to be furnished by the Secretary of the Navy of commanders and lieutenant commanders who, while in the rank in which transferred, have been considered by staff selection boards, recommend the date of commission and precedence of each such officer if promoted pursuant to the recommendation of the first line selection board convened for his rank after 25 June 1940, which he would have had if such promotion had occurred prior to his transfer.

Admiral Greenslade was assisted by group of colleagues representative of the various specialties concerned—the Construction Corps, AEDO's and EDO's to which the former Construction Corps officers will be assigned, and the Regular Line. On the board are Capt. Felix Gyax, director of the Naval Reserve Policy Division; Capt. Walter W. Webster, AEDO; Comdr. James H. Chadwick, EDO, and Comdr. Lawrence T. Haugen, former Construction Corps officer. Lt. Comdr. Neil K. Dietrich is recorder.

Active Duty for 2,000 Reservists

Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox stated this week that 2,000 of the 5,000 reserve midshipmen to be given training under the Navy Department's recently inaugurated Reserve officers' training program will be brought to extended active duty upon completion of their training.

Outlining progress being made on the program, he pointed out that more than 600 reservists are now at sea aboard the USS Wyoming on a four-week primary training cruise, with the USS Illinois being fitted to give 300 of these Reserve midshipmen a more advanced training of three months' duration. He announced that Northwestern University has been designated as the second advanced training center, with a new dormitory being set aside for housing 400 of the trainees at one time. Northwestern University for a number of years has had a Naval ROTC unit. Three 3-month courses, beginning on 16 Sept. 1940, will be given at this school.

Mr. Knox also announced that a second primary group, consisting of approximately 1,500 men, would be given training by 14 Sept. 1940. He said that three battleships will be employed on this cruise. Colonel Knox pointed out that if additional facilities are necessary, the University of California at Los Angeles and Tulane University, La., will be used.

Keeping on the personnel subject, Mr. Knox announced that letters have been sent to 50 graduates of Naval architectural schools in an endeavor to increase the technical staff of the Navy in ship-building lines.

Mr. Knox announced that seven merchant ships have been purchased by the Navy for conversion into Naval auxiliaries, and that new names have been given to four.

The Maritime Commission vessel, Sea Arrow, renamed the Tangier, of 7,773 tons, will be used as a scaplane tender. The Maritime Commission vessels, the President Grant and the President Jackson, each 14,000 tons, built in 1921, will be renamed the USS Harris and the USS Zeilin and used for cargo and passenger transports. The Harris is named for the late Col. John Harris, USMC, 5th Commandant of the Marine Corps and the Zeilin is named in honor of the late Brig. Gen. Jacob Zeilin, USMC, 6th Commandant of the Marine Corps.

The Grace Line vessels, Santa Barbara and Santa Maris, of 15,000 tons each, built in 1928, will be used as Marine Corps

transports. The 7,888 ton Mormacpenn, built this year by the Maritime Commission at a cost of \$3,000,000 will be used as a submarine tender. The Navy has purchased the Iroquois, a 6,200 ton vessel, built in 1927 and owned by the Agwilines, for use as a hospital ship and renamed the vessel the USS Solace.

In addition to the above enumerated vessels, Mr. Knox said that in the appropriations now before Congress, funds are contained for the purchase of 27 additional merchant vessels as naval auxiliaries. He said that these vessels are distributed over all categories.

Turning to the labor problem, Mr. Knox said that he has conversed at length with Mr. Sidney Hillman, of the National Defense Advisory Council, and that a survey is being made of the employment requirements of private yards with a view to determining the existing shortages and providing for the redistribution of skilled labor from inland areas to ship construction centers on the coast.

Marines' Action Saves Mate

Parris Island—The thunderstorm which hit Parris Island with such force last Saturday night have proved fatal for Pvt. Bruce S. Wilcox, had it not been for the presence of mind and quick action of Corporal Kelpner and Pharmacist's Mate Harter.

Wilcox, of Platoon 42, was on duty as telephone operator in the pits of "A" Range at the Parris Island Rifle Range when lightning hit the telephone line and knocked him out. His heartbeat stopped entirely, but Corporal Kelpner, in charge of the pit, rushed him in his car to the firing line. There Kelpner picked up Pharmacist's Mate Harter, and the two of them applied artificial respiration to Wilcox for about twelve minutes, successfully reviving him and then rushing him to the Parris Island hospital.

The medical officer of the day gave his opinion that had it not been for the immediate steps taken by Kelpner and Harter there would have been no chance of recovery for Wilcox. Both have received letters of commendation from the Commanding General.

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Army Expansion

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emergency. We're taking a few preliminary steps this time in time of peace, instead of running around after trouble starts getting a staff."

The General Headquarters will work in cooperation with the War Department General Staff and the chiefs of the various Services. It will exercise jurisdiction similar in character to that of the commanders over all harbor defense and mobile troops, including GHQ aviation and the Armored Force, but not over overseas garrisons. Its initial duty of directing and supervising training of troops will not abolish that duty in G-3, General Staff, which will still retain control over the Service and other Schools and promulgate general policies.

General Marshall stated that General J. Pershing, General of the Armies, had given his warmest approval to creation of the GHQ.

The new GHQ Chief of Staff, General McNair is temporarily in Washington. He has been commandant of the Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., and will become a general on 1 Dec.

General Moore's appointment, beside retaining General Bryden of much work, will give the new Armored Force a central authority in Washington, a command that now lacks, though General Chaffee has been given carte blanche to organize and lead his force in the field.

General McNair was born in Verdala, La., 25 May 1883, and upon graduation from the Military Academy in 1904 was commissioned second lieutenant of Artillery. He was promoted through the ranks, becoming regular general in 1937. He served in the Mexican punitive expedition in 1916, and in France, with the 1st Division, A.E.F., then at General Headquarters, and again with the 1st Division in Germany.

Upon return to the United States he was instructor at the General Service Schools and a student of the School of the Line. He has also been assistant commandant of the Artillery School, executive officer in the School of the Chief of Field Artillery, commander of the 2nd Field Artillery Brigade, and since 6 April 1939 commandant of the Command and General Staff School.

General Moore was born in California, Mo., 1878, and graduated from West Point in 1900, joining the Corps of Engineers. He reached grade of brigadier general in 1938. In France, he first commanded the 318th Engineer, then was Assistant Chief Engineer, Armored Army. Upon return to this country he graduated with distinction from the School of the Line, then completed the courses of the General Service School and the War College.

He has been Assistant Chief of Engineers, commander of the Naval Mission to Peru, commander of the Atlantic Sector, Panama Canal Department, commander of the 18th Infantry Brigade, and finally Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 (Supply).

Force CO's Personal Staff

From Ft. Knox, Ky., came announcement this week of appointment of the following personal and technical aides by Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, commander of the Armored Force:

Maj. Adna C. Hamilton, Inf., aide-de-camp; Capt. Gustavus W. West, Cav., aide-de-camp, and 1st Lt. Robert Lee, AC, aide-de-camp.

Col. Marshall Magruder, FA, chief of corps artillery; Lt. Col. John C. Kennedy, chief of corps aviation; Lt. Col. Madison Pearson, AGD, adjutant general; and Maj. Alden H. Wiatt, chemical warfare officer.

The following changes of designation of units at Ft. Knox which are going into the 1st Armored Corps were also announced:

Hq. Troop, 7th Cav. Brig.—to Hq. Company, 1st Armored Division.

1st Cavalry—to 1st Armored Regiment (Armored).

2nd Cavalry—to 13th Armored Regiment (Armored).

3rd Cavalry—to 60th Armored Regiment (Medium).

4th Field Artillery—to 68th Field Artillery (Armored).

5th Infantry—to 6th Infantry (Armored); 6th Field Artillery Battalion (Armored).

7th Reconnaissance and Support Squadron—to 1st Reconnaissance Battalion (Armored).

8th Engineer Troop—to 16th Engineer Battalion (Armored).

9th Signal Troop—to 47th Signal Company (Armored).

10th Ordnance Company—to 19th Ordnance Co. (EM) (Armored).

11th QM Company—to 13th QM Battalion (Armored).

4th Medical Troop—to 47th Medical Battalion (Armored).

The Adjutant General's Department has issued tables of organization strength for units of the Armored Force and units not part of the Armored Force whose strength is being affected as a result of creation of the Force. Following are the units affected, with their old and new allotments:

Miscellaneous	
13th QM Bn.	90
14th QM Bn.	New 246
QM Det. Hq.	New 4
QM 1 Div. Hq.	New 5
QM 2 Div. Hq.	New 5
45th Med. Bn.	New 219
47th Med. Bn.	New 219
Corps Hq.	New 2
MDD Armored Regts. (1st, 13th, 68th, 69th)	23
MDD Armored Regts. (69th, 67th)	20
MDD Armored Inf. (6th, 41st)	23
MDD Armored FA (68th, 14th)	12
Div. Fl. Secs. each	8
19th Ord. Co.	214
17th Ord. Co.	109
47th Sig. Co.	111
48th Sig. Co.	New 137
1st Sig. Tp.	77
Corps Sig. Sec.	New 3
Each Div. Sec.	New 2

Engineers	
17th Engr. Bn.	New 404
30th Engr. Bn.	319
47th Engr. Trp.	128
(120 to 16th Bn., 8 to 17th Bn.)	
16th Engr. Bn.	New 404

Cavalry	
Hq. & Hq. Co. Cps.	New 94
Hq. & 1st Brig.	New 80
2nd Recn. Bn.	New 539
2nd Cav.	788
3rd Cav.	659
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1 Div.	119
1st Recn. Bn.	481
1st Arm. Regt.	1079
13th Arm. Regt.	1051
Sep. Combat Car Sq.	136

Artillery	
68th FA	701
80th FA	746
5 Div. Arty., Ft. Knox	165
14th FA	350
78th FA Bn.	New 657
27th FA Bn.	New 656
Div. Arty. Secs. each	1
Arty. Sec. Corp.	New 3

Infantry	
60th Arm. Reg.	809
68th Arm. Reg.	783
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2 Div.	New 165
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2 Brig.	New 80
67th Regt.	488
69th Regt.	507
6th Inf.	719
41st Inf.	317
Air Corps Sec.	New 14
Air each div.	New 3

Old allotment to Cavalry Units, Armored Corps, 2,866.	
New allotment, 4,115. Divided as follows:	
Hq. and Hq. Co., 1st Arm. Corps	94
Hq. and Hq. Co., 1st Arm. Div.	165
1st Recn. Bn.	539
2nd Recn. Bn.	539
Hq. and Hq. Co., 1st Arm. Brig.	80
1st Arm. Regt. & Band	1363
13th Arm. Regt.	1335

Old allotment to Infantry Units, Armored Corps, 3,713.	
New allotment, 7,792. Divided as follows:	
Hq. and Hq. Co., 2nd Arm. Div.	165
Hq. and Hq. Co., 2nd Arm. Brig.	80
68th Arm. Regt.	1335
68th Arm. Regt.	1335
67th Arm. Regt. & Band	1029
69th Arm. Regt.	998
6th Inf. and Band	1440
41st Inf. Arm.	1413

Triangular Divisions

Below are given further details on the organization of the reconnaissance unit which will be attached to each triangular division. Formation of this unit was advocated by observers at the Ft. Benning and Sabine Area maneuvers. This change in the organization of the triangular division is the only one under consideration at this time, General Marshall stated this week.

Peace strength of the reconnaissance unit provides 1 captain, 3 second lieutenants and 2 first lieutenants. Bringing the unit up to war strength gives it an additional first lieutenant.

The enlisted strength (peace) upon which the units are now being formed gives it the following ratings. There will be minor modifications due to the fact that 115 men is the peace strength and the War Department has allotted only 105 men to each of the troops.

There will be one first sergeant, with a staff sergeant who will act as chief mechanic. There will be 13 sergeants, 1 assigned to communications, 1 to mess, 4 to platoons, 6 to sections and 1 to supply. The organization calls for 16 corporals, 14 of whom will be car commanders, 1 of whom will be a squad

leader and 1 assigned to the motor supply section.

The organization calls for 28 privates first class and 56 privates. These men, with specialist's rating noted, are distributed as follows: 1 armorer (4th), 1 armorer (5th), 1 bugler, 1 clerk (3rd), 1 chauffeur (5th), 2 chauffeurs (6th), 1 cook (4th), 1 cook (5th), 19 scout car drivers (4th), 18 machine gunners (5th), 2 mechanics (3rd), 2 mechanics (4th), 2 mechanics (5th), 1 motorcycle messenger (6th), 5 radio operators (3rd), 6 radio operators (4th), 10 motorcycle scouts (5th) and 10 riflemen.

The troop will have 20 scout cars, 12 solo motorcycles, 2 sidecar motorcycles, one 1/4-ton, 4x4 command and reconnaissance truck, three 2 1/2-ton, 6x6 cargo trucks, 3 light machine guns, 30 calibre, 40 heavy machine guns, 30 calibre, 20 machine guns, 150 calibre and 34 submachine guns, 45 calibre.

Each scout car carries two calibre .30 heavy machine guns, one calibre .50 machine gun and one calibre .45 submachine gun. Each motorcycle has 1 submachine gun and each truck has one calibre .30 machine gun.

More ROTC Officers Relieved

Nine Ordnance officers of the Regular Army, one at each of the following civilian educational institutions, will be replaced on ROTC duty by Reserve or retired officers, Secretary of War Stimson announced: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cornell University, Lehigh University, Georgia School of Technology, University of Cincinnati, University of Michigan, University of Oklahoma, University of California, Berkeley, and Leland Stanford Junior University.

This will make a total of 357 Regular Army officers scheduled to be replaced by Reserve or retired officers at schools having senior units of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

In addition to the Regular Army officers returning to Ordnance duty in the Army, approximately 400 Ordnance Reserve officers will be placed on extended active duty at their own request to help accelerate ordnance production incident to the needs of the expanded Army.

Public Relations Office Shifted

To bring the War Department Public Relations Branch more directly under the Chief of Staff, that agency this week was removed from jurisdiction of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 (Military Intelligence), and placed directly under Deputy Chief of Staff William Bryden.

The agency, headed by Maj. Ward H. Maris, FA, will now be known as "Public Relations Branch, Office Deputy Chief of Staff, War Department General Staff." In echelons subordinate to the War Department and in all tactical and administrative units, public relations will remain a function of command as prescribed in Army Regulations, and will continue to be exercised through the intelligence section of each commander's staff.

Reserves on Duty

General Marshall, at his press conference this week, announced that more than 10,000 Reserve officers were now on extended active duty, including those with troops, those in various bureaus and those with the Air Corps.

The platoons and companies and corresponding units of Regular Army troops in the United States are now about 80 per cent staffed with Reserve officers, General Marshall said, only about 20 per cent of officers of company grade on duty with small units being Regulars.

War Dept. Announcement

A series of public announcements were issued by the War Department this week in answer to questions which have been flooding Army officials. Among the department's statements were the following:

The War Department has been receiving requests that specified roads in various parts of the country be designated as highways of military importance, with the idea, in some instances, that if such designation is made, some Federal funds may be available for the improvement of these highways.

Secretary Stimson stated that though the War Department is interested, in a broad sense, in highways for national defense, it has found "that highways constructed for commercial purposes and internal development substantially fill national-defense needs." The War Department has no funds for road construction, he explained, except on military reservations, and, as a result, its recommendations are transmitted to the gov-

ernment agencies in charge of highway development.

Business Men's Camps

At the present time the War Department does not contemplate additional business and professional men's camps, such as those now being held throughout the country for some 3,000 civic leaders, aged 25 to 50 years.

Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce

The Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D. C., is the civilian agency that is coordinating matters pertaining to aircraft production with representatives of the aircraft industry. Communities offering aircraft production facilities are making their offers to that organization.

Dependency Cause for Discharge

The discharge of enlisted men from the Army on account of dependency of near relatives is specifically authorized by statute (Section 29, Act of Congress approved 4 June 1920), which provides that when by reason of death or disability of a member of a family of an enlisted man, occurring after his enlistment, members of his family become dependent upon him for care or support, he may, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be discharged from the service of the United States.

National Guard Locations

Replying to requests that National Guard units be established in specific locations in certain states, the War Department said that the National Defense Act reserves to the several States and Territories the right to determine and fix the location of all National Guard units within their respective borders.

Reserve Officers To Command

In making assignments of Reserve officers ordered to active duty training during the various maneuvers to be held during August, the War Department directs that Reserve officers assigned to a unit be limited to the number which is appropriate to the unit and not in excess of its training capabilities; that, wherever practicable, Reserve officers be assigned to troop duty, thereby making Regular officers available for umpire and related duties; that where Reserve officers of field grade cannot be given appropriate assignments in battalions and regiments, consideration be given to the assignment of suitably qualified officers to division, corps, or higher headquarters; and that insofar as possible, Reserve officers be given, during a considerable part of their tour of duty, actual work, definite command or responsibility, and active participation in the maneuver.

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3. Expansion of the Regular Army and the National Guard to a strength of at least 550,000 men with provision for complete personnel and materiel and training for 100 per cent efficiency; personnel for the Navy and Marine Corps capable of fully manning all vessels of the fleet and the Fleet Marine Force.
4. Additional increases in grades and ratings, with compensation for technical knowledge and skill required by modernization.
5. Active duty training and service school attendance for available officers of the Reserve Corps; appropriations for the expansion program of the Naval Reserves.
6. Revision of pension laws to assure widows of the Regular Services a living income.
7. Compensation for service personnel whose privately owned automobiles are employed on Government business.

WE SHALL HOPE THAT THE NEW TRAINING SET-UP announced by the War Department will produce efficient soldiers, and enable their coordination as an effective Army, within the short period of time which swift-moving events would seem to leave us for the completion of our preparations. When the impending conscription law goes into effect, the eyes of every mother will be fixed upon the conduct of the Army toward her son. It will be expected that he will not only be well housed, clothed and fed, but that he will be taught as quickly as possible how to handle the weapons placed in his hands, and how to use them so as to operate with even greater efficiency than the Germans have done. It is a terrific responsibility that has been placed upon the Army High Command, and, to discharge it to national satisfaction, the plan announced in our news columns was conceived. Between the adoption of the plan and its execution, however, there are many difficulties to be overcome. There is the past system to be discarded. There are new methods based upon the lessons of the European war, to be inculcated, and with which instructing officers must familiarize themselves before they can train the troops. These officers will heed the advice of the experienced and able Lt. Gen. Drum to the CMTC, at Niagara: "Army training should develop initiative and self-reliance by giving reasons, and not by parrot-like memorizing of rules and regulations." In other words, men cannot be taught unless their instructors know the whys and wherefores of the program laid down by the High Command. Defeat and death have made the British realize the importance of proper and up to date training, as shown by the announcement that General Viscount Gort has been appointed Inspector General of Training. Gort's rank assures his absolute control of training, and his experience will enable him to impart to all the troops in England the best methods of attack and defense in operations against a foe, who has shown thorough coordination of air and mechanized units with Infantry, Cavalry and Artillery. The position of General Marshall in the matter of authority over training will be comparable to that of General Gort, but he will still be compelled to attend to the increasingly heavy duties of the office he holds. However, he has personal confidence in the ability and judgment of Brig. Gen. McNair, and this will be a tower of strength to that officer in the performance of the high trust laid upon him.

BECAUSE IT SEEMS TO MEAN protection for the seaboard cities, strong popular sentiment is back of what the politicians call a "Two Ocean Navy." They have visualized independent Fleets in the Atlantic and Pacific. From Penobscot to Palm Beach, from Miami to Galveston, from Seattle to San Diego, it is expected that vessels will be available to drive an enemy from nearby waters. If this picture appears to be overdrawn, the historian will remind one of the demands of New England ports for naval protection during the war with Spain forty-two years ago.

Perhaps the best illustration of the consequences of naval division is that of Russia during her war with Japan shortly after our war with Spain. She had a Fleet in the Baltic, a Fleet in the Black Sea, a squadron at Vladivostok and another squadron at Port Arthur. The Japanese Admiralty devoted its immediate attention to the Far Eastern forces of its enemy. Vladivostok was blockaded, the Russian command at Port Arthur was driven to sea and sunk. When Rojestvensky appeared with his vessels, to which had been added some from the Black Sea, he was annihilated. It was a case of being destroyed in detail.

Mahan has dwelt upon the evils of division. The Navy knows its peril, and has just expressed it in an appeal to the Press by Lt. Comdr. B. L. Austin. If it be argued that England has a Fleet operating from her shores, and another in the Mediterranean, be it noted that each is far superior to that of the Germans or the Italians. In other words, the aim of strategy always must be to have an overwhelming force at the point of danger. For the safety of the country, let us be done with the nonsense of a Fleet marked "A" and one marked "P."

Service Humor

Sea Story

The following story is told of navigation on the Yangtze River in the days when it was dangerous to show lights of any kind, same lights being used as targets.

The Captain of a destroyer of the Yangtze Patrol, well aware of the changing nature of the channel, and still more painfully aware of the necessity of running at night, devised the following scheme:

In the eyes of the ship he placed two mess boys each equipped with a dishpan full of potatoes. When the Captain became doubtful of his position, he would call out, "Cast Starboard" whereupon the starboard mess boy would pick up a spud and throw it as far as possible, listen intently and, when he heard it splash, report to the bridge, "Splash starboard, sid." Then the Captain would sing out, "Cast port."

The port mess boy would then follow the procedure of the starboard, listen intently, and sing out "Splash port," or "no splash port," as the case might be. If the latter were the situation the Captain would immediately order "right full rudder" and away they go.

—Bamboo Breezes.

To the End

Husband—"I have left instructions in my will that I am to be cremated."

Wife—"Yes, just like you to go and leave ashes all over the place."

—Bamboo Breezes.

Short Short

"Whatever happened to the little girl in cotton stockings?"

"Nothing."

—Windy City Breeze.

Modern Version

They wear jackets with yokes, plus, shield and stays. They have aprons and laps. Not only do they have shoes, but they have short pumps and even hose, while they drag trains behind them. They also attract attention with puffs and muffers, and sometimes need guiding and require a man to feed them. They all smoke and are much staidier when they are hooked up. They are called locomotives.

—The Log.

In the 13 July issue, we left unfinished a limerick concerning Sergeant Stout. "T.E.F." has supplied the last line, completing the limerick to read as follows: There was a Sergeant named Stout, Who delighted in "turning 'em out."

He was hard through and through, And each day yelled himself blue, But now all's quiet for he's down with the gout.

Herewith is presented a limerick, for which a last line is sought to be published in the 10 Aug. 1940 issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL: There was a sailor named Stair, Who was losing most of his hair, He tried cure after cure, But no locks could he lure,

(Any similarity in names to persons living or dead is purely coincidental.)

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

C. D. H.—Sect. 37-a of the National Defense Act states that Reserve officers on active duty of less than 30 days injured in line of duty are entitled to the benefit of civilian employees of the U. S. Government. For a maximum period of up to six months they are also entitled to active duty pay, to commutation of rations and mileage home. The fact that pay may be given for up to six months does not put an officer in status of having been called for more than 30 days and so does not entitle him to pension.

D. H. S.—Master and technical sergeants of the Air Corps will be promoted under the system established last year—combination of service in grade or higher in Air Corps, in Army, plus efficiency rating—but service in grade requirements have been reduced to six months in preparation for expansion and new lists are being prepared. (See p. 1157, July issue.) Next warrant officer's exam probably this autumn. Details of new system not yet available.

In the Journal

10 Years Ago

It has been announced that Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur will succeed General Charles P. Summerall as Chief of Staff of the United States Army on 20 Nov. 1930. It is interesting to note that although General MacArthur is the youngest major general of the line, having only reached his fiftieth birthday last January, he stands No. 7 on the list of 21 major generals of the line. He is now in command of the Philippine Department.

20 Years Ago

The United States Army entry for the Gordon Bennett International Cup Race is scheduled to sail from New York on 2 Aug. Among the officers going abroad is Lt. Alfred Puryear, AC, USA. The race this year will be over a closed course of 300 kilometers (186.3 miles), with the United States and France the leading contenders.

30 Years Ago

Lt. Martin K. Metcalf, USN, commanding the torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence and commander of the 3rd Division of the Pacific Torpedo Fleet, left the west coast this week for Annapolis, Md., where he has been detailed to act as instructor in gunnery and ordnance at the Naval Academy.

50 Years Ago

The German Government is about to erect a monument in Samoa to the memory of the German sailors who lost their lives during the hurricane at Apia on 29 March 1889.

75 Years Ago

The wife of the Confederate General Ewell arrived at Fort Warren this week with an order from President Johnson for the release of her husband. On taking the oath of allegiance he was liberated and both left for the South the same day.

War Department
Organized Reserves

ARMY ORDERS

Secretary of War
Henry L. Stimson

Chief of Staff
General George C. Marshall

GENERAL STAFF CORPS

GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL, C. of S.
Col. Thurston Hughes, (AGD), from GSC, Panama Canal Dept., 7 Aug.
Maj. Leslie R. Groves, Jr., (CE), from off. Ch. of Staff, 22 July, to off. of QMG, Wash., D. C.
Maj. George E. Huthstetter, (Cav.), from military attache, Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania, to military attache to Helsinki, Finland.
Maj. Frank J. McSherry, (CAC), from War Dept. GS, 13 Oct., to Ch. of Staff, GSC, Wash., D. C.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. E. S. ADAMS, AG
Col. John P. Clapham, from Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, 19 Aug., to home and await reassignment.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. VIRGIL L. PETERSON, IG
Col. Charles B. Elliott, (Inf.), from IGD, Ft. Benning, Ga., to GSC, hq., 9th Div., Ft. Sill, Okla., 14 Sept. 1940.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. ALLEN W. GULLION, JAG
Maj. Guy M. Kinman, from Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, to I Armored Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.
Capt. Joel B. Olmsted, from Wash., D. C., to 2d Armored Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.
Capt. William P. Connolly, Jr., (FA), from Wash., D. C., 27 July, to hq., 8th CA, Camp Nelson, S. C.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. EDMUND B. GREGORY, QMG
Col. Hugo E. Pitz, retired, 31 Dec., upon his own application after more than 32 years' service.
Col. Louis C. Wilson, from Governors Isl., N. Y., 15 Sept., to hq., 5th CA, Ft. Hayes, O.
Maj. Ray H. Green, from Jefferson Bks., Mo., to 4th QM Bn., Ft. Benning, Ga.
Maj. George H. Bare, (Inf.), prior orders amended; from Brooks Fld., Texas, 25 Aug., to asst. qm., Camp Jackson, S. C.
Maj. Leander Larson, prior orders revoked; from New York, N. Y., to asst. constr. qm., Atlanta, Ga.
Maj. Joseph D. Hahn, from Ft. Wayne, Ind., to Ft. Brady, Mich.
Maj. Hubert W. Beyette, from Bklyn., N. Y., to asst. qm. supply off., San Antonio Ind. Dep., Texas.
Maj. Robert P. Carter, prior orders amended.
Maj. Charles O. Thrasher, from S. F. Gen'l Dep., to S. F. QM Zone, Ft. Mason, Calif.
Maj. Roy L. Schuyler, from Ft. Bliss, Texas, to asst. qm., Ft. Benning, Ga.
Maj. Lawrence L. Skinner, (Inf.), prior orders amended; to 4th QM Bn., Ft. Benning, Ga.
Maj. Francis L. Ready, (Cav.), prior orders revoked.

Following officers, prior orders revoked:
Capt. Christopher C. Strawn, (Cav.), Capt. Frank C. Holbrook, (FA), Maj. Jack E. Eyerlat, Capt. George E. Steinhilber, Jr., (Inf.), 1st Lt. Carl W. Kohls, (Inf.), 1st Lt. George R. Walton, (Inf.), Maj. John D. Chambliss, (Inf.), Capt. James D. Barnett, (Inf.), Maj. Draxton DeG. Butler, Capt. Joseph R. Dougherty, (Inf.), Capt. Thomas B. Harper, Maj. Lewis P. Jordan, (Inf.), Maj. Edward J. Macatee, (Inf.), Capt. Hugh Macintosh, (Inf.), Maj. William R. McMaster, (Inf.), Capt. Arthur R. Thomas, 1st Lt. Charles N. George, (Inf.), 1st Lt. Harold R. Low, 1st Lt. Ryan W. Parr, Jr., (Inf.), 1st Lt. Victor E. Maston, (Inf.), 1st Lt. Maynard D. Pedersen, (Cav.), Capt. Edward H. Clouser, Capt. Rexford W. Andrews, (Inf.), Capt. Thomas J. Haran, (Inf.), Capt. George P. O'Neill, (Inf.), 1st Lt. Charles P. Belknap, (Inf.), Capt. Thad A. Resom, (Inf.), 1st Lt. Charles E. Johnson, (Inf.).
Capt. Clarence Renshaw, from constr. qm., Ft. Monroe, to constr. qm., Ft. Monroe and vicinity, Va.
Capt. Michael J. Geraghty, (Inf.), from Ft. Brady, to qm., Ft. Wayne, Mich.
Capt. Everett C. Hayden, from Scott Fld., Ill., to constr. qm., Camp Custer, Mich.
1st Lt. Karl W. Schwing, from Phila., Pa., 29 Aug., to asst. qm., Westover Fld., Mass.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. JAMES C. MAGEE, SG
Medical Corps
Col. Robert H. Duenner, from Boston, Mass., 1 Aug., to Hq. and Hq. Co., I Armored Corps, Ft. Knox, Ky.
Col. Wilson C. von Kessler, from Indian-

apolis, Ind., 5 Aug., to 7th Div., Camp Ord, Calif.

Col. Samuel J. Morris, retired, 31 July, disability incident to service.

Following officers, from Hawaiian Dept., to station indicated: Col. William W. Vaughan to Ft. Slocum, N. Y.; Lt. Col. William O. H. Prosser to San Fran. Pt. of Embk., Ft. Mason, Calif., and Capt. James W. Howard to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Lt. Col. Charles G. Souder, prior orders amended; to hq., 4th CA, Atlanta, Ga.

Lt. Col. Howard J. Hutter, from Hot Springs Nat'l Pk., Ark., 1 Aug., to Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Lt. Col. Herbert L. Freeland, retired, 31 July, disability incident to service.

Lt. Col. Robert P. Williams, from 1st Med. Reg., to 7th Div., Camp Ord, Calif.

Following officers, from Panama Canal Dept., to station indicated: Lt. Col. Lucius K. Patterson to N. Y. Pt. of Embk., Bklyn., N. Y., and Capt. Allan A. Craig to Army and Navy Gen'l Hosp., Hot Springs Nat'l Pk., Ark.

Lt. Col. Edwin L. Brackney, from Minneapolis, Minn., 29 Aug., to West Coast AC Training Center, Stockton, Calif.

Capt. Francis P. Viglione, from Madison Bks., N. Y., to Philippine Dept. Sall N. Y., 14 Sept. 1940.

Capt. James C. Van Valin, from Philippine Dept., to Fitzsimons Gen'l Hosp., Colo.

Following officers, from station indicated, to Hawaiian Dept. Sall N. Y., 15 Oct. 1940: Capt. Romeyn J. Healy, Jr., Ft. Sheridan, Ill., and Capt. Byron E. Pollock, Ft. Thomas, Ky.

Capt. James E. Tate, from Ft. McPherson, Ga., to Hawaiian Dept. Sall Charleston, 17 Oct. 1940.

Capt. Kenneth G. Gould, from Langley Fld., Va., 1 Sept., to Maxwell Fld., Ala.

1st Lt. Henry C. Vedder, from present duty, to 5th Med. Bn., Ft. Knox, Ky.

Dental Corps

Following 1st Lts., DC-Res., app. as 1st Lts., DC, Reg. Army, 25 July: John Robert McEvoy, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, Andrew B. Anderson, Ft. Knox, Ky., Raymond J. Talbot, Randolph Fld., Texas, James M. Murphy, Ft. Bliss, Texas, Pearson W. Brown, Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C., Robert L. Coombs, Ft. Worden, Wash., Richard D. Darby, Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C., and Frederick R. Krug, Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. JULIAN L. SCHLEY, C. of E.
Col. Beverly C. Dunn, from March Fld., Calif., to dist. engr., Seattle, Wash.
Col. Eugene Reybold, from Little Rock, Ark., to off. of Ch. of Staff, Wash., D. C.
Maj. Merritt G. Martling, from Los Angeles, Calif., to off. of Asst. Sec. of War, Wash., D. C.
Maj. Thomas H. Stanley, from Rock Island, Ill., 15 Aug., to I Armored Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.
Maj. Henry M. Underwood, from Huntington, W. Va., 1 Aug., to instr., Engers, Utah NG, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Following officers, from March Fld., Calif., to 28th Engrs., McChord Fld., Wash.: Maj. George J. Nold, Capt. Fisher S. Blinn, 1st Lt. David G. Hammond, 1st Lt. Carlin H. Whitesell, Jr., and 2nd Lt. Earl C. Paulos.
Capt. Walter W. Hodge, prior orders amended; from Panama Canal Dept., to hq., 9th CA, Pres. of San Fran., Calif.
Capt. Rudolph E. Smyser, Jr., from 21st Engrs., to asst. engr., Gen'l Hq. Air Force, Langley Fld., Va.
Capt. Ross D. Lustenberger, from Golden, Colo., 31 July, to 2d Armored Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.
Capt. Benjamin S. Shute, from College Station, Texas, 31 July, to 2d Armored Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.
Capt. William E. Potter, from Columbus, O., 5 Sept., to I Armored Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.
1st Lt. Otto J. Rohde, from Ft. Knox, Ky., 31 July, to 28th Engrs., McChord Fld., Wash.
1st Lt. Bernard Card, from Pullman, Wash., 31 July, to 28th Engrs., McChord Fld., Wash.
1st Lt. Louis R. Wirak, from Corvallis, Ore., 31 July, to 8th Engr. Bn., Ft. Benning, Ga.
1st Lt. Clarence Ridgood, from Engr. Sch., to 5th Engrs., Ft. Belvoir, Va.
1st Lt. Sidney G. Spring, prior orders amended; to 5th Engrs., Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Following 1st Lts., prior orders amended; from Cambridge, Mass., to station indicated: John G. Schermerhorn to 70th Engr. Co., Ft. Du Pont, Del., and Dean Swift to 71st Engr. Co., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Following 1st Lts., prior orders amended; to 5th Engrs., Ft. Belvoir, Va.: Thomas R. Conner, William R. Shuler, and Jay A. Abercrombie.

1st Lt. Wright Hintt, prior orders revoked.

1st Lt. Augustine P. Little, Jr., prior orders revoked; from Cambridge, Mass., to 21st

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NAVY ORDERS

Secretary of the Navy

Frank Knox

Assistant Secretary of the Navy
Lewis Compton

Chief of Naval Operations
Admiral Harold R. Stark, USN

18 July 1940

Comdr. Harold F. Fick, ors. 9 Apr. modified. To conn. est. Nav. Air Sta., Corpus Christi, Tex., and duty that sta. when est. instead instn. Nav. War Col., Newport, R. I.
Comdr. Osborne B. Hardison, ors. 12 Mar. modified. To CO, Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia, D. C. instead duty Norfolk, Va.
Comdr. Henry T. Stanley, det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Cal. in June; to conn. est. Nav. Air Sta. Alameda, Cal. and duty that station when est.

Lt. Comdr. Roscoe L. Bowman, ors. 14 May modified. To conn. est. Nav. Air Sta., Jacksonville, Fla. and duty that sta. when est., instead duty Patrol Wing Four.

Lt. Comdr. William M. McDade, det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Cal.; to Patrol Wing One.

Lt. Comdr. Joel Newsom, det. NROTC Unit, Univ. of Cal., Berkeley, Cal. abt. 3 July; to USS Philadelphia.

Lt. (jg) Charles H. Becker, det. USS Hannibal abt. 27 June; to instn. Nav. Air Sta. Lakehurst, N. J.

Lt. (jg) Frank K. Slason, det. Flight Sqd. 7 (USS Wasp) in June; to Utility Sqd. 3.

Ens. Albert J. Carr, upon disch. trt. Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Cal. to fur. trt. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.

Lt. Comdr. Walter G. Kilbury (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Puget Snd., Wash.; to Mar. Corps Base, San Diego, Cal.

Lt. (jg) Charles J. Allen (MC), to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal.

Lt. (jg) James H. Abernethy (MC), to Nav. Trng. Sta., Gt. Lakes, Ill.

Lt. (jg) Neville C. Bowers (MC), to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. (jg) Richard B. Brodrick (MC), to Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.

Lt. (jg) Melville M. Driskell (MC), to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. (jg) Simon W. Eyer (MC), to Nav. Hosp., Ports., Va.

Lt. (jg) Lester M. Fox (MC), to Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.

Lt. (jg) Henry T. Gannon (MC), to Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. (jg) Bernard G. Genting (MC), to Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Lt. (jg) John J. Head (MC), to Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.

Lt. (jg) David P. Hightower (MC), to Nav. Hosp., Parris Is., S. C.

Lt. (jg) Lloyd B. Kingsbery (MC), to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal.

Lt. (jg) Paul T. Moore (MC), to Nav. Hosp., Ports., Va.

Lt. (jg) Raymond W. Owens (MC), to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal.

Lt. (jg) John F. Shrouts (MC), to Nav. Hosp., Ports., Va.

Lt. (jg) Samuel S. Spicer (MC), to Nav. Hosp., Bklyn., N. Y.

19 July 1940

Lt. Frederick Funke, Jr., det. Patrol Sqd. 11; to Patrol Sqd. 13.

Lt. Ward T. Shields, det. Patrol Sqd. 12; to Patrol Sqd. 13.

Lt. (jg) Gordon A. Griffin, det. instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. abt. 8 Aug.; to Setg. Sqd. 3 (USS Saratoga).

Lt. (jg) Francis X. Maher, Jr., det. instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. abt. 8 Aug.; to Bomb. Sqd. 3 (USS Saratoga).

Lt. (jg) Howard W. Nester, Jr., det. instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. abt. 8 Aug.; to Bomb. Sqd. 3 (USS Saratoga).

Lt. (jg) David R. Dodge, Jr., (MC), det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. in July; to Nav. Hosp., Ports., Va.

Lt. Comdr. Charles W. Robles (MC), det. Navy Yd., New York, N. Y., in July; to 1st Brig., FMF, Quantico, Va.

Lt. (jg) Jesse H. Sulter (MC), to Nav. Hosp., Charleston, S. C.

Lt. (jg) John W. Thomas (MC), to Nav. Hosp., Parris Is., S. C.

Lt. (jg) Hardy Elm (MC), to Nav. Hosp., Bklyn., N. Y.

Lt. (jg) Robert A. Welch (MC), to Nav. Hosp., Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. George E. Duffy (SC), ors. 1 May to Nav. Supply Depot, Norfolk, Va., revoked; continue USS Quincy.

Comdr. Morris M. Leonard (ChC), ors. 18 June modified. To USS New Mexico instead USS Tennessee.

Pay Clk. Corrie Drinkers, ors. 17 June revoked; continue USS Lexington.

Ruth B. Dunbar, Nurse, det. Nav. Hosp., (Continued on Next Page)

Navy Department
Marine Corps

MARINE CORPS

Major General Commandant
Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcomb

Col. Harry K. Pickett, when directed by the CG, Fleet Marine Force, San Diego, det. that force to NYd, Pearl Harbor T.H., via S.S. Matsonia sailing Wilmington, Calif., 23 Aug., for duty as CO, MB, there, and for additional duty as CO, 3rd Defense Bn., FMF.

Lt. Col. Jesse L. Perkins, on reporting Capt. Robert Yowell, USMC, Rtd., about 2 Aug., det. MB, NAD, St. Juliens Creek, Va., to MB, Parris Is.

Maj. Samuel K. Bird, assigned to Assistant Paymaster duty only, effective 18 July.

Maj. George W. Walker, Rtd., assigned to active duty with MD, NAS, Seattle, Wash.

Maj. Ralph B. DeWitt, MCR, on 1 Aug., assigned to active duty at Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C.

Maj. John F. Blanton, Rtd., assigned to active duty as CO, MD, RS, DB, San Diego.

Maj. Chauncey G. Parker, Jr., MC, assigned to active duty with the Joint Army and Navy Selective Service Committee, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Ronald D. Salmon, on or abt. 3 Aug., det. 1st Marine Aircraft Group, Quantico, to Headquarters, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Horace Talbot, Rtd., on or abt. 20 July, det. MB, NYd, Mare Is., to MCR, San Diego.

Capt. Edward W. Snedeker, on 30 July, det. Bureau of Ships, Navy Dept., to MB, Quantico, Va.

Capt. Robert S. Fairweather, on arrival U. S. orders modified, ordered to MB, Parris Is.

Capt. Robert E. Hill, on 1 Aug., det. Headquarters Wash., D. C., to FMF, San Diego.

Capt. Robert Yowell, Rtd., on 1 Aug., assigned to active duty at MB, NAD, St. Juliens Creek, Va.

Capt. Mercade A. Cramer, det. FMF, San Diego, to 1st Marine Brig., Quantico.

1st Lt. William M. Foster, MCR, on 1 Aug., assigned to active duty at MB, NYd, Phila., Pa.

1st Lt. Clyde Brandon, MCR, on 1 Aug., assigned to active duty at MB, NYd, Wash., D. C.

1st Lts. Francis T. Eagan and Alan M. Abele, MCR, on 1 Aug., assigned to active duty at MB, Parris Is.

1st Lt. Albert C. Kuehnert, MCR, on 31 July, assigned to active duty at MB, Quantico, Va.

1st Lt. Reginald G. Sauls, III, MCR, on 25 Aug., assigned to active duty at MB, Quantico, Va.

1st Lt. James M. McQueen, Jr., MCR, on 20 Aug., assigned to active duty at MB, Parris Is.

1st Lt. Joseph T. Hoffman, MCR, on 1 Sept., assigned to active duty at MB, NYd, N. Y.

1st Lt. Winston E. Glantz, MCR, on 1 Aug., assigned to active duty at MB, Norfolk NYd.

1st Lts. Joseph L. Winecoff, Henry R. Cain, Jr., Robert E. Stannah, Donn C. Hart, Harvey S. Walseth, George H. Brockway, orders modified, on arrival U. S. Ordered to MB, Parris Is., S. C.

1st Lt. Charles S. Nichols, Jr., det. FMF, San Diego, to 1st Marine Brig., Quantico.

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Marine Corps Orders

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2nd Lt. Patrick T. Jones, MCR, on 22 July, assigned to active duty with 1st Marine Brig., Quantico.

2nd Lts. Ralph L. Pipes and Allan L. Shepard, resignation accepted.

2nd Lt. Angus M. Fraser, MCR, on 27 July, assigned to active duty with FMF, San Diego.

2nd Lt. Edward A. Clark, MCR, on 1 Aug., assigned to Active duty with FMF, San Diego.

2nd Lt. Richard M. Day, det. FMF, San Diego, to 1st Marine Brig., Quantico.

QMClk. Leonard A. Haakenstad, det. MB, NYd., N. Y., to MB, NYd., Phila., Pa. ChMarGnr. Emory T. Ozabal, Rtd., det. MB, Quantico, and ordered home to resume status on retired list of officers of Marine Corps.

The following officers were promoted to the grades indicated, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, on 15 July, with rank from the dates shown opposite their names:

Lt. Col. Curtis W. Legette—1 July 1940.
Maj. James E. Jones—14 Aug. 1939—No. 15.
Maj. Charles F. Cresswell—14 Aug. 1939, No. 22.

Maj. Samuel K. Bird—1 Nov. 1939, No. 1.
Maj. Martin S. Rahiser—1 April 1940, No. 6.
Maj. Adolph Zuber—1 July 1940, No. 1.
Maj. Robert E. Hogaboom—1 July 1940, No. 2.

Maj. Francis H. Brink—1 July 1940, No. 3.
Maj. James Snedeker—1 July 1940, No. 4.
Capt. Charles A. Miller—1 July 1939, No. 29.
Capt. Ralph K. Rottet—14 Aug. 1939, No. 3.
Capt. Samuel R. Shaw—14 Aug. 1939, No. 8.
Capt. Robert S. Fairweather—14 Aug. 1939, No. 9.

Capt. Henry W. Buse, jr.—14 Aug. 1939, No. 11.
Capt. Robert E. Hommel—14 Aug. 1939, No. 13.

Capt. Frank C. Tharin—14 Aug. 1939, No. 14.
Capt. Samuel F. Zeller—14 Aug. 1939, No. 17.
1st Lt. Paul R. Byrum, jr.—3 June 1940, No. 6.

1st Lt. James C. Bennett—3 June 1940, No. 11.
1st Lt. Hewitt D. Adams—3 June 1940, No. 14.

1st Lt. James R. Bromeyer—3 June 1940, No. 23.

The following officers of the Marine Corps Reserve assigned to active duty, and ordered to Junior Course, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va.:

Capt. J. G. Goldberg 1st Lt. M. K. Neville
Capt. D. R. Hyland 1st Lt. P. A. Rehola
Capt. C. E. Smith, jr. 1st Lt. L. M. Reis
Capt. M. M. Smith 1st Lt. C. B. Rogers

Capt. J. K. Storr III
1st Lt. J. B. Baker 1st Lt. R. W. Schmidt
1st Lt. R. E. Copes, jr. 1st Lt. G. E. Tanny-
1st Lt. H. C. Gora bill

1st Lt. L. F. Kirby 1st Lt. J. P. Tharp
1st Lt. J. R. Knowles 1st Lt. J. G. Triebel
1st Lt. F. S. McKee 1st Lt. A. L. Vogt
1st Lt. J. H. Myers, 1st Lt. R. C. Walton
jr.

1st Lt. R. B. Williams

The following officers of the Marine Corps Reserve, assigned to active duty, and ordered to Base Defense Weapons Course, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico:

1st Lt. C. M. Nees 2nd Lt. E. S. Maloney,
2nd Lt. R. L. Boll jr.
2nd Lt. H. R. Gehring 2nd Lt. DeW. M. Snow
2nd Lt. A. I. Lyman

The following 2nd Lts. of the Marine Corps Reserve, assigned to active duty and ordered to Third Reserve Officers' Course, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va.:

F. T. Clarke, jr. L. D. Fricks, jr.
H. A. Feehan T. McE. Fry
R. J. Little H. Granger

A. M. Nicholas E. S. Halle, II
H. T. A. Richmond D. L. Jackson
J. E. Semmes, jr. H. R. Kaplin

V. H. Streit R. D. Kennedy
W. P. Alston N. C. Kingsbury
Bowen Asserson J. B. Laseter

C. J. Bailey, jr. Patrick Laughlin
J. H. Brown W. M. Leshner
M. E. Brown Gardelle Lewis

J. R. Burnett Champ Ligon
C. M. Cappellmann G. R. Lockard
G. P. Chapman S. S. McMath

J. R. Clark F. W. Miller
A. C. Cockrell, jr. W. J. O'Brien, jr.
H. S. Connor A. L. Owens

J. A. Copeland L. K. Paulk
R. H. Coyte F. W. Poland
C. M. Craig, jr. D. W. Polivka

V. M. Davis J. S. Reynaud
J. S. Day L. N. Samuelsen
E. E. Demers A. T. Tichenor

P. W. Densman J. H. Tinsley
W. P. Dix, jr. H. L. Torgerson
R. F. Estes G. F. Webster

The following appointed second lieutenants in the U. S. Marine Corps, and ordered to Basic School, MB, NYd., Phila., Pa.

H. J. Chapman R. O. Sommers
L. G. Coutts G. N. Schraeder
J. A. Ptak M. F. Chronister
P. T. Johnston M. B. Clinkinbeard
R. F. Meldrum H. W. Taylor

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Wash., D. C., abt. 22 July; to Nav. Hosp., Chelsea, Mass.

Enns. Joseph Richards, Nurse, det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal.; to Hosp. Corps Sch., San Diego, Cal.

Enns. Joseph Garrett, USNR, det. instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to Utility Sqd. 2.

Enns. Walter A. Gates, USNR, det. Cruiser Setg. Sqd. 8 (USS Brooklyn) abt. 25 July; to home, relieved all active duty.

Enns. Joseph C. Haskell, USNR, det. instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to Patrol Sqd. 52.

Enns. Louis F. Lucas, USNR, det. instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to Patrol Sqd. 25.

Enns. Carl R. N. Malmstrom, USNR, det. instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to Cruiser Setg. Sqd. 8 (USS Savannah).

Enns. William I. McGowan, USNR, det. instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to Cruiser Setg. Sqd. 6 (USS Astoria).

Enns. Alfred D. Morgan, USNR, det. Setg. Sqd. 42 (USS Ranger) in July; to Nav. Res. Avia. Base, Oakland, Cal.

Enns. Charles F. Roche, jr., USNR, det. instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to Cruiser Setg. Sqd. 9 (USS Phoenix).

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Capt. Preston B. Haines, det. Insp. of Ord. in Chge., Nav. Powd. Fact., Indianhead, Md., in Aug.; to CO, USS Astoria.

Comdr. Robert D. Kirkpatrick, det. staff, Comdr. Atlantic Squadron; continue trt. Nav. Hosp., Annapolis.

Comdr. William N. Updegraff, det. CO, Cruiser Setg. Sqd. 5 in June; to Nav. Air Sta., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. Comdr. Rae E. Arison, det. USS Balch abt. 29 July; to cfo USS Tillman and in command when comm.

Lt. Comdr. Josephus A. Briggs, det. Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.; to cfo USS Greene and in command when comm.; ors. 25 May revoked.

Lt. Comdr. William D. Brown, det. USS Selfridge in Aug.; to cfo USS Gregory and in command when comm.

Lt. Comdr. Henry C. Doan, ors. 14 May modified; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., instead duty Minneapolis, Minn.

Lt. Comdr. Robert Goldthwaite, ors. 21 May modified; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., instead duty Boston, Mass.

Lt. Comdr. George L. Richard, ors. 3 May modified; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., instead duty New York, N. Y.

Lt. Everett M. Block, ors. 22 May modified; to staff, Comdr. Patrol Wing 5 instead duty Patrol Sqd. 51.

Lt. Robert W. Cavenagh, det. Bu. Ships, Navy Dept. abt. 1 Aug.; to USS Brooklyn.

Lt. Joseph E. Dodson, det. Bomb. Sqd. 7 (USS Wasp); to Fight. Sqd. 7 (USS Wasp).

Lt. Thompson P. Elliott, det. CO, USS Kalk; continue trtmt., Nav. Hosp., Philadelphia, Pa.

Lt. Joseph T. Hazen, det. USS Fanning abt. 1 Aug.; to Dest. Sqd. 8.

Lt. James H. Hogg, det. USS Pennsylvania abt. 12 Aug.; to USS Craven as exec. off.

Lt. Clayton C. McCauley, ors. 2 Apr. modified; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., instead duty Patrol Sqd. 31.

Lt. Robert N. McFarlane, det. USS Craven in Aug.; to cfo USS Stansbury and in command when comm.

Lt. Samuel Marion Pickering, det. Patrol Sqd. 14; to Patrol Sqd. 13.

Lt. Richard W. Smith, to exec. off., USS Selfridge.

Lt. Karl R. Wheland, det. Nav. Yd., Wash., D. C. in Aug.; to cfo USS Chewink and in command when comm.

Lt. (jg) Malcolm C. McGrath, det. instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., abt. 8 Aug.; to Fight. Sqd. 3 (USS Saratoga).

Lt. (jg) Theophilus H. Moore, det. instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., abt. 8 Aug.; to Setg. Sqd. 3 (USS Saratoga).

Lt. (jg) Geoffrey P. Norman, det. instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., abt. 8 Aug.; to Setg. Sqd. 41 (USS Ranger).

Lt. (jg) George M. Ottinger, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., in June; to USS Ranger.

Lt. (jg) Philip D. Quirk, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., in Aug.; to USS R-29.

Lt. (jg) Henry A. Rowe, det. instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., abt. 8 Aug.; to Torp. Sqd. 3 (USS Saratoga).

Lt. (jg) Edward E. Shelby, det. USS R-13 in Aug.; to cfo USS R-17 and on bd. when comm.

Lt. (jg) Harold D. Shrider, det. instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., abt. 8 Aug.; to Setg. Sqd. 3 (USS Saratoga).

Enns. John K. Leydon, det. USS Honolulu abt. 1 July; to instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; ors. 10 June revoked.

Enns. Edward H. Sells, jr., ors. 6 May to USS Winslow revoked; continue USS Lexington.

Enns. MacDonald Thompson, det. instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., abt. 8 Aug.; to Torp. Sqd. 3 (USS Saratoga).

Lt. Victor G. Colvin (MC), det. USS Enterprise in June; to Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.

Lt. Clarence F. Morrison (MC), ors. 28 June to Navy Yd., Ports., N. H., revoked; continue Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.

Lt. (jg) Francis L. Phillips (MC), ors. 23 May modified; to Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Cal., instead duty Ports., Va.

Lt. (jg) Aubrey C. Stahr (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Cal., in July; to staff, Comdr., Base Force.

Henrietta Wiltz, Nurse, det. Nav. Disp., San Fran., Cal., abt. 29 July; to Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Cal.

Enns. Richard C. Boucher, USNR, det. Patrol Sqd. 12 abt. 24 July; to home, relieved all active duty.

Enns. William E. Calder, USNR, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., abt. 24 July; to home, relieved all active duty.

Enns. George H. Carter, USNR, det. Bomb. Sqd. 4 (USS Ranger) in July; to NRAB, Kansas City, Kans.

Enns. John J. Fitzgerald, USNR, det. Patrol Sqd. 24 abt. 15 Aug.; to Setg. Sqd. 5-D4.

Enns. Thomas A. Fitzgerald, USNR, det. Fight. Sqd. 3 (USS Saratoga) in Aug.; to NRAB, Chicago (Glenview), Ill.

Enns. Thomas H. Jenkins, USNR, det. Avia. Unit, USS Trenton in Aug.; to NRAB, Kansas City, Kans.

Enns. Hugh K. Laing, USNR, det. Obs. Sqd. 5 (USS Texas) abt. 30 Aug.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Enns. Elwood J. Leep, USNR, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., abt. 25 July; to home, relieved all active duty.

Enns. Joseph Lianna, USNR, det. Patrol Sqd. 24 abt. 15 Aug.; to Setg. Sqd. 5-D4.

Enns. Leigh S. Moorhead, USNR, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., abt. 24 July; to home, relieved all active duty.

Enns. James M. Nissen, USNR, det. Patrol Sqd. 12 abt. 24 July; to home, relieved all active duty.

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Comdr. William W. Behrens, det. CO, USS Cimarron; to exec. off., USS Concord.

Comdr. Curry E. Eason, det. CO, USS Vega; to cfo Dest. Div. 75 and as Comdr. that div. when comm.; addl. duty CO, USS Hogan; ors. 27 Feb. revoked.

Comdr. Herman J. Redfield, det. USS Concord; to CO, USS Cimarron.

Comdr. Edward D. Walbridge, det. Res. Asst. Insp. of Nav. Matl., Long Beach, Cal., in July or Aug.; to office of Supv. of Shipbldg., New York Shipbldg. Corp., Camden, N. J.

Lt. Comdr. Rae E. Arison, det. cfo USS Tillman; to cfo USS Connor and in command when comm.

Lt. Comdr. John W. Higley, det. USS Philadelphia; continue trt. Nav. Hosp., Puget Snd., Wash.

Lt. Comdr. Harry F. Miller, det. USS Sims in June; to CO, USS Bancroft.

Lt. Comdr. Charles A. Parker, det. USS Rapidan abt. 28 June; to cfo USS Prairie and on bd. when comm.

Lt. Comdr. Robert Veltz, to Off. in Chge., Detroit branch off. of the Pittsburgh Inspection Dist., Detroit, Mich.

Lt. Comdr. Ernest S. von Kleec, jr., det. CO, USS Bancroft; continue trt. Nav. Hosp., Bkln., N. Y.

Lt. William B. Colborn, upon disch. trt. Nav. Hosp., Annapolis, Md., det. USS Arkansas; to USS William Ward Burrows.

Lt. Max Silverstein, det. USS Seattle 1 July; to USS Sims.

Lt. (jg) Francis J. Blouin, det. USS Cole; to USS Tuscaloosa.

Lt. (jg) Harold J. Islev-Petersen, det. USS Zane abt. 6 July; to cfo USS Howard and on bd. when comm.

Lt. (jg) Robert W. Leeman, det. USS Southard; to cfo USS Ballard and on bd. when comm.

Lt. (jg) William I. Martin, det. Cruiser Setg. Sqd. 4 (USS Northampton); to Setg. Sqd. Two.

Lt. (jg) Arnold H. Newcomb, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., abt. 21 June; to USS Maryland.

Lt. (jg) Bruce P. Ross, ors. 20 June to USS Bowditch revoked; continue USS Balch.

Lt. (jg) Harold J. Von Weller, det. Patrol Sqd. 52 in June; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Enns. Edward L. Anderson, det. Atlantic Squadron abt. 1 Sept.; to instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Enns. Donald C. Brewington, det. USS Colorado abt. 6 July; to USS Davis.

Enns. Hubert T. Murphy, det. USS Detroit abt. 1 July; to USS Zane.

Enns. Allen B. Register, det. USS Nashville in June; to USS Southard.

Enns. Harold A. Wells, det. USS Northampton abt. 1 July; to USS Flusser.

Lt. (jg) John W. Metcalfe (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Puget Snd., Wash.; to Dest. Div. 70.

Capt. Neal B. Farwell (SC), det. Navy Yd., New York, N. Y., 1 Aug.; to 3rd Nav. Dist.

Lt. Comdr. Marvin C. Roberts (SC), det. USS Louisville in Aug.; to Navy Yd., Mare Is., Cal.

Lt. Comdr. Harold Templeton Smith

(SC), det. Rec. Ship, San Fran., Cal.; to Brks., Quantico, Va.

Lt. Sidney A. Ernst (SC), det. Neutral Patrol Disb. Off., Key West, Fla.; to Key Yd., Wash., D. C.

Lt. (jg) John D. Hyerle (SC), det. Div. 71 in July; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Comdr. William W. Schneider (CEC), det. Navy Yd., Boston, Mass., abt. 9 July; to Navy Dist.

Lt. Comdr. Robert E. Bassler (CEC), det. Navy Yd., Phila., Pa. in June; to Nav. Air Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. George R. Brooks (CEC), det. 15th Nav. Dist., Dist. Public Works Office in July; to 15th Nav. Dist.

Lt. Comdr. Carl W. Porter (CEC), det. San Juan, P. R., abt. 10 July; to Nav. Base, 5th Nav. Dist.

Ch. Bosn. John T. Sunderman, det. Alameda, Cal., and duty that sta. when assigned.

Ch. Bosn. William E. White, ors. 1 July modified; to cfo USS Curtiss and as when comm. instead duty USS Hamblet.

Bosn. Joseph E. Moloney, det. USS Tarant continue trmt., Nav. Hosp., Charleston, S. C.

Ch. Gun. Frank W. Dunning, det. Honolulu in Aug.; to Nav. Ammun. Depot, Hingham, Mass.

Ch. Gun. Frederick G. Wellenmann, det. Nav. Sta., Guam; to Nav. Ammun. Depot, Iona Is., N. Y.

Ch. Mach. Elmer M. Doan, det. Navy Yd., Phila., Pa.; to cfo USS Kaweah and as when comm.

Mach. Cullen C. Clark, det. USS Vestal; USS Kalina.

Mach. Charles W. Layne, to USS Bolin.

Ch. Elec. Elmer A. Barton, det. Navy Yd., Phila., Pa., abt. 15 Aug.; to USS Holland.

Ch. Pay Ck. Ernest L. Chezem, det. San Trng. Sta., San Diego, Cal., abt. 1 Aug.; to Alirer. Setg. Force.

Ch. Pay Ck. Charles J. Hawkins, det. New Mexico in Aug.; to duty Nav. Ports., N. H.

Ch. Pay Ck. Fred Traxler, det. Alirer. Setg. Force abt. 1 Aug.; to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Cal.

Ch. Pay Ck. Norris D. Whitehall, det. Nav. Dist. in Aug.; to USS Wharton.

Enns. Henry A. Stewart, USNR, det. 7th Sqd. 2 (USS Lexington) in Aug.; to Prov. Grnd., Dahlgren, Va.

Enns. Kenneth W. Winsor, USNR, det. 1st Sqd. 32 abt. 15 Aug.; to Setg. Sqd. 5-D4.

Enns. Joseph R. Wood, USNR, det. Patrol Sqd. 23 abt. 15 Aug.; to Setg. Sqd. 5-D4.

Enns. William H. Zellers, 3rd USNR, det. instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to 5th Sqd. 5 (USS New York).

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Capt. Monroe Kelly, det. Nav. Attache, Hague, The Netherlands; to Nav. Oper. Sqd. Dept.

Capt. Oliver M. Read, unemployed porting ors. to Hydro. Off., Navy Dept. revoked; to Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.

Comdr. Thomas J. Kellher, jr., det. Comdr. Dest. Div. 17; to Comdr. Dest. Div. 5.

Lt. Beverly E. Carter, det. Rec. Sta., Wash. D. C. in July; to cfo USS Sciota and in command when comm. Ors. 19 July to USS Sciota revoked.

Lt. James J. V. Cammisa (MC), det. Navy Yd., Boston, Mass. in July; to cfo USS Frank and on bd. when comm.

Lt. Wade S. Rink (MC), upon disch. to Nav. Hosp., Bkln., N. Y. to duty Mar. Base, Syracuse, N. Y.

Enns. James V. Cooper (SC), det. Dest. Div. 64 31 July; to Neutrality Patrol Disb. Office, Key West, Fla.

Lt. (jg) Eric H. Arendt (ChC), to Bu. Nav. Dept.

Lt. (jg) Donald A. Dillon (ChC), to Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.

Bosn. Joseph E. Moloney, upon disch. to Nav. Hosp., Charleston, S. C., to duty Wyo.

E. Ruth Beaver, Nurse, det. Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa. abt. 11 Sept.; to Bu. M. & Navy Dept.

Jeannette M. Harriott, Nurse, to Nav. Hosp., Newport, R. I.

Sara I. Hart, Nurse, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn. abt. 12 Aug.; to Nav. Hosp., Chelsea, Mass.

Letitia M. Johnson, Nurse, to Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Cal.

Mildred K. Lindquist, Nurse, to Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Cal.

Helen M. McCarthy, Nurse, to Nav. Hosp., Newport, R. I.

Patricia M. Mehren, Nurse, to Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Cal.

Dagmar D. Nelson, Nurse, to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal.

Cora J. Piester, Nurse, to Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Cal.

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Capt. Chapman C. Todd, jr., det. Navy Yd., New York, N. Y., 1 Aug.

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Comd. Bd., Navy Dept. abt. 25 July; to Hydro. Div., Navy Dept.

Comdr. Walter E. Moore, det. Bu. Nav. Serv. Dept. in Aug.; to CO, USS Sapalo.

Lt. Comdr. John W. Higley, upon disch. det. Nav. Hosp., Puget Snd., Wash. to fur. det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal.

Lt. Harold M. Briggs, det. USS Tuscaloosa abt. 1 July; to CO, USS Hamilton.

Ensign Lee D. Goolsby, det. USS Richmond abt. 24 Aug.; to USS Tucker.

Ensign John M. Reigart, det. USS Idaho in Aug. or Sept.; to USS Perry.

Ensign John A. Sharpe, jr., det. USS Ranger abt. 10 Aug.; to USS Stack.

Ensign William V. Stevenson, det. USS Perry in Aug. or Sept.; to USS Idaho.

Ensign William L. Thompson, det. USS Yorktown abt. 15 Aug.; to USS Zane.

Lt. (jg) Harold D. LeBlond (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Cal. in July; to Dest. Div. Two.

Lt. (jg) Boris Schuster (MC), det. Dest. Div. Two; to Nav. Air Sta., Seattle, Wash.

Ch. Pay Clk. Wilburn Bates, det. Nav. Hosp. Sta., Newport, R. I. in Aug.; to USS Tangier.

Ch. Pay Clk. George L. Von Mohnlein, det. Office of Insp. of Ord. in Chgo., Nav. Prov. Grad., Dahlgren, Va. in July; to cfo ex-SS Santa Maria and on bd. when comm.

Following Ensigns, USNR, det. instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., to stations indicated.

John R. Bishop, jr., Pat. Sqd. 52.

William J. Bowers, Pat. Sqd. 41.

Ralph B. Boyd, Pat. Sqd. 53.

William H. Christmann, Pat. Sqd. 32.

Gordon S. Maxwell, Pat. Sqd. 55.

Henry B. Somerville, Utility Sqd. 1.

Ensign William H. Grace, USNR, det. Patrol Sqd. 14 abt. 25 July; to home, relieved all active duty.

Coast Guard Orders

The following Ensigns apptd. Coast Guard Student Aviators, det. from their respective units and assigned Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., to report on 10 Aug. G. E. Howarth, Taney, D. M. Morell, Ingham; J. A. Pritchard, jr., Haida.

Comdr. F. A. Hunnewell, relieved active duty in office of Director, Bureau of the Budget, and restored to the retired list, 20 July. Rear Adm. C. F. Howell, Ret., died at Clearfield Pa., 20 July.

Lt. D. F. deOtte, det. New York Dist., relieved all active duty and placed on retired list, effective 1 Aug.

Chief Boats. (L) A. F. Jones, det. Cape Elizabeth Lifeboat Sta. and assigned South Portland Base, Boston Dist.

Chief Carp. G. F. Erwin, det. New York Dist. and assigned plant of Dubuque Boat and Hull Works, Dubuque, Iowa, as chief inspector for cutters Sycamore and Dogwood.

Chief Pay Clk. N. N. Ard, orders 18 June, amended in that assignment is to Cleveland Dist. in lieu of Northern Inspector's office.

Chief Pay Clk. James Morrison, det. Cleveland Dist., effective upon relief by Chief Pay Clk. N. N. Ard, and assigned office of Northern Inspector.

Chief Boats. R. I. Hudson, det. New York Dist. and assigned Pamlico.

Chief Boats. S. A. E. H. Petersen, det. Pamlico, abt. 1 Aug. and assigned Colfax as commanding officer.

Chief Boats. C. T. Cowan, orders of 13 July, cancelled; det. New York Dist., and assigned Headquarters, to report 1 Aug.

Chief Yeoman Myron Richmond, issued acting appointment as Pay Clerk; det. New York Dist., and assigned Maritime Service Training Bn., Gallups Is., Mass.

Boats. B. W. Diggs, det. Winterquarter Lightship and assigned Violet.

George H. Meyer, Sequoia, issued appointment as Boatwain (T), effective date of oath.

Army Orders

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Engrs., Ft. Eustis, Va.

1st Lt. David B. Parker, prior orders revoked; from Cambridge, Mass., to 28th Engrs., MacDill Fld., Fla.

1st Lt. Thomas A. Glass, prior orders revoked; from Ithaca, N. Y., to 21st Engrs., Ft. Eustis, Va.

1st Lt. Gerald J. Forney, prior orders revoked; from Cambridge, Mass., to 21st Engrs., Ft. Eustis, Va.

1st Lt. Stephen E. Smith, from MacDill Fld., Fla., 31 July, to 2d Armored Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. Fred E. Reseguen, prior orders amended; from Ithaca, N. Y., 11 Aug., to 1st Armored Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. Noel H. Ellis, from Ft. Belvoir, Va., 31 July, to 28th Engrs., MacDill Fld., Fla.

1st Lt. William H. Lewis, prior orders amended; to 2d Armored Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. Howard A. Morris, prior orders

amended; to 1st Armored Div., Ft. Knox, Ky. 1st Lt. Carroll T. Newton, from Cambridge, Mass., to 21st Engrs., Ft. Eustis, Va.

1st Lt. Clyde C. Ziegler, from Cincinnati, O., to Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Following 2nd Lts., prior orders revoked: Herbert E. Brown, John R. Jannarone, Ernest C. Adams, Henry C. Rowland, jr., E. Harrison Williams, William G. Van Allen, Roy T. Dodge, Allan A. Blatherwick, Carroll H. Dunn, Harry E. Skinner, Ward H. Van Atta.

2nd Lt. Donald G. Williams, prior orders amended; from 7th Engr. Bn., to 1st Armored Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.

2nd Lt. John E. Unverferth, from 1st Engrs., to 30th Engrs., Ft. DuPont, Dela.

2nd Lt. Paul H. Symbol, from Ft. Lawton, Wash., 1 Aug., to 6th Engr. Bn., Ft. Riley, Kan.

2nd Lt. Joseph E. Veale, prior orders revoked; from 5th Engrs., to 31st Engr. Co., Ft. Belvoir, Va.

2nd Lt. Gilbert B. Hall, from Ithaca, N. Y., 31 July, to 21st Engrs., Ft. Eustis, Va.

2nd Lt. William W. Smith, jr., prior orders amended; to 2d Armored Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES M. WESSON, C. of O.

Maj. James W. Walters, from Cincinnati, O., to hq., 9th CA, Pres. of San Fran., Calif. Sall N. Y., 28 Aug. 1940.

Maj. Dale C. Hall, from Pres. of San Fran., Calif., 1 Aug., to off., Ch. of Ord., Wash., D. C.

Maj. William J. Crowe, from Norman, Okla., 25 Aug., to off., Ch. of Ord., Wash., D. C.

Capt. Phillips W. Smith, from Atlanta, Ga., 25 July, to off. of Asst. Sec. of War., Wash., D. C.

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH O. MAIBORNE, CSO

Lt. Col. Edward A. Allen, prior orders revoked; from Chicago, Ill., 1 Aug., to Hq. and Hq. Co., 1st Armored Corps, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Maj. Robert M. Shaw, from Balto., Md., 1 Aug., to Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Capt. William P. Pence, from present duty, to SC Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Capt. Albert J. Mandelbaum, from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to Panama Canal Dept. Sall N. Y., 29 Aug. 1940.

Capt. Nye K. Edward, from Ft. Jay, N. Y., to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Following 1st Lts., from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to Puerto Rican Dept. Sall N. Y., 7 Sept. 1940: John M. Brown, (Inf.), and Robert W. Griffin.

1st Lt. Charles F. Fell, from Panama Canal Dept., to Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

1st Lt. Harry J. Lewis, prior orders amended; to SC Photo Lab., Wash., D. C.

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. WALTER BAKER, C. of CWS

Lt. Col. Adrian St. John, from Edgewood Arsenal, Md., to hq., 1st Div., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

Maj. Edward J. Sullivan, from Edgewood Arsenal, Md., to 8th Div., Camp Jackson, S. C.

CHAPLAIN CORPS

CH. WILLIAM R. ARNOLD, C. of CH.

Ch. (Lt. Col.), William D. Cleary, from present duty, to 1st Armored Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.

Ch. (Lt. Col.), Ivan L. Bennett, from present duty, to 2d Armored Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. JOHN K. HERR, C. of CAV.

Lt. Col. Thomas G. Peyton, from Tucson, Ariz., 31 July, to home and await retirement.

Following officers, from station indicated, to Armored Force, Ft. Knox, Ky.: Lt. Col. Isaac G. Walker, Ft. Bliss, Texas; Maj. Samuel P. Walker, Ft. Sill, Okla.; Capt. Richard T. Wilson, Ft. Ringgold, Texas, and 1st Lt. Ned T. Norris, Ft. Riley, Kan.

Lt. Col. Clarence G. Benson, from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Armored Force, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Maj. Carleton Burgess, from Tucson, Ariz., 25 July, to 14th Cav., Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Maj. Marcus E. Jones, from Roswell, N. Mex., 25 July, to 14th Cav., Ft. Riley, Kan.

Maj. Russell C. Winchester, from Tucson, Ariz., 25 July, to 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Clark, Texas.

Maj. Glenn S. Finley, from Claremore, Okla., 5 Sept., to 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Clark, Texas.

Maj. Cornelius C. Jadin, from off. of Ch. of Cav., to off. of Ch. of Staff, Wash., D. C.

Maj. Charles W. Fike, prior orders revoked.

Maj. George W. Read, jr., from 13th Cav., to Armored Force, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Maj. Leslie F. Lawrence, from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Armored Force, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Maj. Hugh J. Fitzgerald, from Milwaukee, Wis., 1 Aug., to 2d Armored Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Maj. Edwin M. Sumner, from Ft. Myer, Va., to off., Ch. of Cav., Wash., D. C.

Maj. Carl J. Dockler, from Ft. Bragg, N. C., to GSC, CA Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va.

Maj. Martin A. Fennell, from Ft. Meade, S. D., 1 Aug., to Overseas Recruit Dep., Ft. Slocum, N. Y.

Capt. Wallace H. Barnes, from Northfield, Vt., 1 Aug., to AGD, 1st Armored Corps, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Capt. Raymond M. Barton, from Amherst, Mass., 1 Aug., to QMC, Ft. Devens, Mass.

Capt. H. Jordan Thels, from Amherst, Mass., to 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Texas. Sall N. Y., 28 Aug. 1940.

Following 1st Lts., from Ft. Riley, Kan., to 4th Cav., Ft. Meade, S. D., John F. Rhoades, and Charles P. Walker.

1st Lt. James E. Glatfley, from Combat Car Sq., Cav. Sch., to 14th Cav., Ft. Riley, Kan.

1st Lt. Philip H. Bethune, prior orders revoked.

1st Lt. William V. Martz, from Ft. Knox, Ky., to Panama Canal Dept. Sall N. Y., 14 Aug. 1940.

1st Lt. Bruce Palmer, jr., prior orders amended; from Ft. Riley, Kan., 25 July, to 6th Cav., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

1st Lt. Francis J. Murdoch, jr., prior orders amended; from Ft. Riley, Kan., 25 July, to 6th Cav., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

Following 1st Lts., prior orders revoked: Andrew J. Boyle, Henry T. Cherry, jr., John S. Growdon, Vernon P. Mock, and Lawrence E. Schlanser.

1st Lt. Harold L. Richey, prior orders amended; from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to 12th Cav., Ft. Ringgold, Texas.

Following 1st Lts., prior orders revoked: Raymond C. Adkisson, John J. Davis, Caesar F. Fiore, Ralph S. Harper, and Shelby P. Williams.

2nd Lt. Matthew Whalen, from 14th Cav., to Combat Car Sq., Cav. Sch., Ft. Riley, Kan.

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Col. Horace H. Fuller, from present duty, to 9th Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Col. Gustav H. Franke, from Wash., D. C., 10 Aug., to 9th Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Lt. Col. Carlos Brewer, prior orders amended; from Newport, R. I., to GSC, hq., 9th Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Maj. Edward H. Lastayo, from Ithaca, N. Y., 16 Aug., to 7th FA, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.

Maj. George A. A. Jones, prior orders revoked; from Champaign, Ill., 1 Aug., to 5th Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.

Following Majors, from Columbia, Mo., 1 Sept., to 5th Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.: Raymond G. Miller and William W. Webster.

Maj. Roger M. Weeks, from New Haven, Conn., 3 Aug., to 7th FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Maj. Henry C. Demuth, prior orders amended; from Ft. Bliss, Texas, to La. St. U. and Agr. and Mech. Coll., University Station, La.

Maj. Bryan Evans, from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 10 Aug., to 9th Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Following Majors, from station indicated, to 2d Armored Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.: Eric S. Mollitor, Princeton, N. J., and John G. Howard, Columbus, O.

Maj. John A. Smith, jr., from Stanford U., Calif., to 2d Armored Div., Ft. Benning, Ga. Sall N. Y., 27 July 1940.

Following Majors, from Salt Lake City, Utah, 20 Aug., to 3d Div., Ft. Lewis, Wash.: Paul C. Boylan, George E. Mitchell, jr., and William E. Watters.

Maj. Hugh Cort, from Ames, Iowa, 1 Aug., to 1st Armored Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.

Following officers, from station indicated, to 2d Armored Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.: Maj. Edward H. Metzger, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, Capt. Nathaniel C. Cureton, jr., Ft. Knox, Ky., 1st Lt. Robert C. Bahr, Ft. Knox, Ky.,

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Capt. Joseph K. Gibson, from Ames, Iowa, (Please turn to Page 1182)

New G-3 at Chicago

Lt. Col. William C. Foote (CAC), GSC, having reported at Chicago on 15 July, is announced Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Sixth Corps Area, effective 23 July 1940, with station in Chicago, Ill., vice Lt. Col. Paul W. Newgarden (Inf.), GSC.

Pass General's Bill

The House of Representatives this week passed H. 3200, which provides rank of lieutenant general for the commanding officers of the Panama and Hawaiian Departments. The measure now goes to the President for signature.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—The proceedings at the Pan-American Conference in Havana and developments in connection therewith, have brought into clear alignment the forces which are contesting for the mastery of this Hemisphere. On the one hand are the United States, stern upholder of the Monroe Doctrine, using all its powers of persuasion, its money and emphasis upon self-interest, to induce the Latin-American Republics to implement a program of protection against aggression; and the British Empire, which sees in the American attitude safeguards for its Dominion and Colonies while it is at death grip with its enemies. On the other hand are the Totalitarian Nations, which are cajoling and threatening in order to destroy Pan-American cooperation with the ultimate aim of isolating the United States, and maintaining the status of the colonies of conquered countries so that they may be subject to transfer when the negotiations for peace shall be instituted. Clearly, the struggle is one which not only strikes at a long-age policy of the United States, but involves us perhaps to the point of participation in the war.

The policy and aims of the United States were expressed by Secretary Hull in the speech he delivered early in the week at the Havana Conference. From the voluntarily cooperating Republics, he sought (1) economic solidarity against the German policy of trade obstruction and regimentation of excessive restrictions, and adoption of a cooperative arrangement contemplating assistance in the temporary handling and orderly marketing of the important commodities of the Hemisphere; implementation of the commodity agreements which have been developed, and other activities in connection with such export products. To facilitate approval of this plan, the President requested Congress to increase the lending power of the Export-Import Bank by \$500,000,000, making a total of \$700,000,000, available for advance to the Republics. Because the German and Italian Governments appreciate that money is the basic sinew of war, and, above all, fear an united Western Hemisphere, they are impressing upon the Republics that the Washington government is seeking to make them financial dependents, and are serving notice that at the proper time they will hold them responsible for any injury to their interests. They are dwelling upon the serious consequences of a Hemispherical Cartel, which was intimated by the President, but which was not referred to by Mr. Hull, and are promoting the opposition to it, expressed by the cattle and wheat growers of the Argentine. The Secretary also referred (2) to the Fifth Column activities which are occurring in most of the countries south of the Rio Grande, as well as our own. Undoubtedly at the instance of Berlin and Rome, the Spanish Government has broken off diplomatic relations with Chile largely on the grounds of insulting references to General Franco, and suppression of Totalitarian agitators. It is pointed out that Spain might make a naval demonstration at Valparaiso, which Chile would resist, and we would oppose, and General Franco, thereupon, might call upon his dictator friends for assistance. To support any Republics needing aid against Fifth Column Activities, the Navy has warships in Latin American waters, and is preparing destroyers for the transportation of Marines. Another suggestion of Secretary Hull (3) contemplated the establishment of a "collective trusteeship" over affected European territories, to be exercised in the name of all the Republics. In a broadcast by Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador, the statement was made that while his country takes great pride in her West Indian possessions, she would make some arrangement with the United States regarding them, if there were danger of their falling into enemy hands. It follows that the Hull suggestion has received the approval of the London Government. It does not, however, please the Petain Government, nor of course, Hitler and Mussolini. Petain will most certainly object to a trusteeship over French territory. A message to this effect is being conveyed to the southern Republics by former Vice Premier Chaumemps. He also will seek to ascertain the situation of his country in case there is established an economic hemispherical front, and doubtless will argue that as trade is reciprocal, it is to the interest of the Republics to continue the methods of the past. The French as well as the Axis Powers, are expressing indignation at the suggestion in the American proposal that the natives of European Colonies should revolt. This is implicit in the promise to recognize any Governments that may be established by them, which prove their ability to maintain order and discharge the responsibilities imposed by international law.

Whether the agreements made with the Southern Republics can be executed by them, time will tell. In the meantime, every effort and large sums will be expended to develop the Hemispherical Solidarity, which is financially and commercially necessary in order to meet the conditions of the New Economic Order that Hitler has announced he intends to create.

Naval Construction—A new report on status of naval construction issued by the Navy Department as of 1 July, reveals nearly 100 vessels added to the construction list since issuance of the last summary, under date of 1 June. However, though work has been intensified in all navy and private yards, a smaller number of changes of status of construction were reported during the month than in preceding months. These changes of status—laying of the keel, launching, commissioning and delivery—of course do not really indicate progress in construction, but do serve as an approximate measure of stages of completion of a ship. Keels of two vessels were laid during the month—that of the 45,000-ton battleship Iowa at New York Navy Yard on 27 June, and that of the cruiser Cleveland at New York Shipbuilding Corp., on 1 July. The destroyer Gleaves was delivered and commissioned on 14 June, the submarine Tautog was delivered by Electric Boat Company and commissioned on 3 July, and two motor torpedo boats were delivered on 26 June.

A comparison of the number of vessels on the construction report on 1 June compared with the number under construction on 1 July indicates the magnitude of the new program which has raised the total under construction from 99 on 1 June to 192 on 1 July.

Eight battleships were on the report 1 June as compared with 10 on 1 July; one carrier as compared with five; six cruisers as compared with 21; 13 submarines as compared with 41, and 24 destroyers as compared with 62. There was a single destroyer tender, a single repair ship and a single minelayer under construction on both dates. The number of other special vessels, however, has increased appreciably. The number of minesweepers has increased from two to three; of submarine tenders from one to two; of seaplane tenders from six to ten.

Also on order are 15 submarine chasers and 20 motor torpedo boats.

Army Medical Department—Volunteer donors are being recruited by the American Red Cross to furnish blood for experiments in the preparation and use of plasma, which if successful, will enable the Army to administer transfusions to wounded in war without need of special types of blood, a constant supply of fresh blood or of cumbersome blood storage equipment. Plasma is the whole blood from which the red corpuscles have been removed by centrifugal force. Unlike whole blood it will keep indefinitely. A transfusion of plasma has practically the value that a transfusion of whole blood possesses, and plasma from any type of donor may be given to a patient with any of the four blood types without any appreciable reaction.

Discovery of the value of plasma dates back only a short time—little more than two years—and further experimentation is necessary in order to learn more of the uses of plasma. This experimentation is being undertaken by the Army Medical Department in cooperation with the American Red Cross and the National Research Council, the two latter agencies acting at the request of the Surgeon General. Dr. William De Kleine, national medical adviser of the Red Cross, conferred 26 June with Dr. Cyrus C. Sturgis of the University of Michigan and the board of directors of the Ann Arbor, Mich., local Red Cross chapter, to lay plans for the enrollment of volunteers for experiments. Four other blood specialists, forming with Dr. Sturgis a committee of the division of medical sciences of the National Research Council, will confer later to map plans for establishment of four experimental centers. These specialists are Dr. Walter B. Cannon, Harvard Medical School, Boston; Dr. E. D. Plass, State University of Iowa; Dr. Alfred Blalock, Vanderbilt University, and Dr. Max Strumlin, Bryn Mawr Hospital.

If results of the use of plasma fulfill hopes, a great step in medicine will have been taken. Several foreign armies, among which are those of Japan, Switzerland and Australia, type their soldiers and endeavor to keep supplies of refrigerated blood of all four types on hand. England and France employ the universal blood system. One of the four types of blood possesses the quality of being suitable for transfusion to persons of other blood types without, in most cases, any serious reactions. Accordingly, blood donors of this type are sought and their blood made available to the armies. However, though the amount of blood required to be on hand is thus reduced, all of the disadvantages of storing whole blood remain. In fact, if one hope of the American researchers is realized, storage problems will be entirely solved, for tests will be made of drying and powdering plasma, which may then, it is hoped, be kept until needed for long periods of time without special refrigeration.

Navy Hospital Survey—Questionnaires have been sent to all hospitals in the 5th Naval District by the Commandant to determine what facilities are available for the use of the Navy in event of war it was revealed this week. The procedure is not universal in the Navy, as department officials stated that only the 5th District is being surveyed.

War Department officials, advised of the Navy's action, stated that they do not contemplate such a survey, due to the fact that the War Department prefers to use its own facilities to the utmost before taking advantage of civil medical units.

Hospitals large and small, private and semi-private, were included in the scope of the Navy inquiry. Officials stated that the poll is being taken under the initiative of Rear Adm. Joseph K. Taussig, commandant of the 5th Naval District. It was pointed out that there is no naval hospital in Baltimore, and any concentration of large groups of men would inevitably bring with them the usual percentage of illness. Hospital officials are expediting the compilation in order to collate the data as soon as possible.

Assistant Secretary of War—The resignation of Col. Louis Johnson as Assistant Secretary of War is not surprising when one considers the sequence of events that led up to it. At the time of Harry H. Woodring's retirement his assistant was informed by the White House that his continuance would depend upon the decision of Secretary Stimson, but that in any event the President would provide a place for him. Col. Johnson showed entire indifference as to whether he would remain in the Department or not. As Mr. Woodring declined to attend the Cabinet meeting on the day of his resignation, Col. Johnson was asked to be present. He refused on the ground that he had nothing to bring to the attention of the Cabinet, and, moreover, he was busy with his own work. This abrupt notice caused the President to ask him to come to the White House at once. During the conversation that occurred, it is reported that Col. Johnson taxed the President with having promised him the office of Secretary when a vacancy should occur. The President is said to have acknowledged he had made the promise, but the exigencies of politics had forced him to break it. He added that he wanted Johnson to remain in the War Department, and hoped he would do so. Johnson replied he would have to think the matter over. Subsequently, he was led to believe that he was the President's choice for the Vice Presidential nomination. When the nomination went to Secretary Wallace, his friends expressed great indignation at the way he had been treated. They pointed out that the promise of the Secretaryship had induced Johnson to accept the minor post, and that he had been "tooled along" with the suggestion of the Vice Presidential nomination, so that the Administration would not be embarrassed particularly with the Legionnaires with whom he has great influence. Now it is said he will be the "Progress reporter" on the entire defense program. Whether he will accept this job he has not yet indicated. His friends say he is not a reporter or inspector, but a doer, and this fact the country knows from his fine achievements in materiel production. A hard-worker, at his desk from early in the morning until late at night, he yet found time to tour the country to give pep talks to business men. His unfortunate attitude with respect to the Secretaryship, which led to sharp differences with Mr. Woodring, persisted until some weeks before the latter retired, when their relations improved and they pulled in harness with an enthusiasm which brought noteworthy results in departmental administration. It was natural for Secretary Stimson to want as his assistant a man whom he knew over the years, and it was realization of this desire as well as the disappointments he had suffered, that were responsible for Mr. Johnson's retirement. The going of Mr. Woodring and Mr. Johnson recalls the resignations of Secretary Garrison and Assistant Secretary Breckinridge during the Wilson Administration because of the refusal of President Wilson to adopt their recommendations for providing adequate man-power for the Army.

Aviation Medicine—A routine course of instruction to qualify medical officers for duty as Medical Aviation Examiners began at the School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Field, Texas, of which Lt. Col. Fabian L. Pratt, MC, is commandant, on 15 July 1940. The course will continue for six weeks. The names of the officers enrolled to

together with the stations to which they are assigned follows: Capt. Ellis M. Altfather, MC, Ft. Logan, Col.; Capt. Richard L. Bohannon, MC, 1st Lt. Charles E. Melcher, MC, 1st Lt. Hanes M. Fowler, C, 1st Lt. Joseph Nagle, MC, 1st Lt. Frank A. Warner, Med-Bes., Langley Field, Va.; Capt. Charles F. Haughey, MC, 1st Lt. John R. McBride, MC, 1st Lt. John T. Martin, MC, Mitchell Field, L. I., N. Y.; Capt. William F. Cook, MC, MacDill Field, Fla.; Capt. John R. McGraw, MC, McChord Field, Wash.; Capt. John Brumato, MC, 1st Lt. Norman C. Veale, MC, Maxwell Field, Ala.; 1st Lt. Elwood E. Baird, MC, Randolph Field, Texas; 1st Lt. Julius J. Snyder, MC, March Field, Calif.; 1st Lt. Dan B. Searcy, MC, 1st Lt. Carl B. Stilson, MC, 1st Lt. Manch R. Halbouty, MC, Kelly Field, Texas; 1st Lt. Marion F. Green, MC, 1st Lt. George A. Peck, MC, Lowry Field, Colo.; 1st Lt. Charles C. Scamahorn, MC, 1st Lt. Joseph A. Resch, MC, Patterson Field, Ohio; 1st Lt. Robert F. Loughmiller, MC, Ft. Sill, Okla.; 1st Lt. Hallman E. Sanders, MC, 1st Lt. Eli B. Harter, MC, Chanute Field, Ill.; 1st Lt. James W. Brown, MC, Hamilton Field, Calif.; 1st Lt. George S. Boyer, MC, Ft. Riley, Kan.; 1st Lt. Carl W. Hall, MC, Barksdale Field, La.; 1st Lt. Raymond C. Stiles, MC, Ft. Knox, Ky.; 1st Lt. Roger L. O'Toole, MC, 1st Lt. Hayden W. Withers, MC, Scott Field, Ill.; 1st Lt. Vicente C. Javier, Philippine Army.

Maj. Joel L. Cochran, Med-Res., San Antonio, Texas, reported on 15 July 1940 for two weeks' active duty at the School.

A class of 26 enlisted men, Medical Department, including one non-commissioned officer of the National Guard of Washington, began a three months' course of instruction to qualify them as enlisted specialists.

Jump on "Clocks"—Due to the demands for chronometers on new vessels of the Navy, the allowance of standard chronometers for each capital ship has been reduced from three to two. All vessels now carrying three of the timepieces therefore are being instructed to turn in one chronometer at their earliest convenience, to be shipped to the Naval Observatory by the first possible conveyance for overhaul in preparation for reissue to new construction.

SAE Aids Defense—Carleton E. Stryker, Pacific Coast aircraft engineer, has been added to the headquarters staff of the Society of Automotive Engineers to take charge of the society's national defense responsibilities in establishment of standards pertaining to aircraft and aircraft-engine parts and materials. John A. C. Warner, secretary and general manager of the SAE, announced this week. Strong demands for further increases in the recently intensified aircraft standards activity of the society have come from Washington sources within the last few weeks, Mr. Warner said in announcing the appointment of Mr. Stryker.

Confirming the immediate importance of the work expected of the SAE in the aircraft standards phase of the current preparedness program, T. P. Wright, Curtiss-Wright vice president who is now consultant to the Aeronautical section of the Mr. Knudsen's division of the National Defense Advisory Commission, issued a statement explaining that the Society of Automotive Engineers would be expected to undertake consolidation of standards work pertaining to aircraft and aircraft-engine parts and materials because "it already possesses the system and the machinery for carrying out the job based on wide experience in carrying through a highly successful standardization program for many years."

Army Nurse Corps—Capt. Edna M. Beyrer, an assistant superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps, will retire from active service on 31 July as a result of physical disability. Assistant Superintendent Beyrer is stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, and her successor, Chief Nurse Elizabeth Harding, is also at that station. Chief Nurse Harding will be advanced to rank of assistant superintendent effective 1 Aug. Another retirement which will take effect 31 July is that of Chief Nurse Jessie M. Braden, Letterman General Hospital, who will also leave active service because of physical disability. Nurse Mabel E. Hause will be relieved from duty at Ft. Jay, N. Y., on 25 July to await retirement 30 Sept.

Air Corps—Contract award for the procurement of basic training planes at a cost of \$800,478.00 was announced by the War Department this week. The planes will be AT-8's, manufactured by the Cessna Aircraft Company. These planes are bi-motored advanced training ships, to be used for the training of advanced students in transition to twin-engine service types. They are powered by two Lycoming R-680-9 engines, of 280 horsepower at 2200 rpm. and have Hamilton Standard constant speed propellers.

Capt. H. Franklin Gregory, AC, USA, and Lt. Victor R. Haughey, AC, USA, this week at Bridgeport, Conn., tested one of the latest developments in vertically rising rotary wing aircraft. The machine in question is the latest development of Igor Sikorsky, noted helicopter expert. Captain Gregory flew the craft for five minutes, testing its maneuverability, and said "I think its possibilities are great, both in commercial and military fields." Further tests will be made by the Army, to determine the value of the ship as a tactical unit in view of German successes with similar types.

Ordnance Department—Much of the antiquated machinery in the Springfield, Mass., Armory is to be scrapped after years of use. This action was instituted by the Chief of Ordnance to make way for new machinery of latest design, to speed up the manufacture of arms and ordnance for the modernization of the Army. Even if such an incentive were not present, investigation brings to light the fact that forced economy in past years has necessitated the retention of machines that were installed in this famous arms manufactory many years ago. Among the list is found a press which is considered worn out after 78 years of service. It was installed in 1858 a few years before the Civil War. Another, a wood working machine has been in use for 66 years. Others being removed have seen from 16 to 60 years of service in the manufacture of arms for the soldiers of our country. Most of the modern machinery taking the place of that discarded will both speed up production and reduce the cost of manufacture to a great extent.

The Army ordnance department last week let contracts, under 1940 and 1941 appropriation acts totaling \$21,967,285.50. A major portion of the money is being expended for gun carriages, one contract under this heading amounting to \$3,724,930.00 and another to \$3,302,139.70. Approximately \$2,500,000 will be expended for fire control instruments, with the balance spread out in sizeable amounts for chemicals, ammunition parts, projectiles, etc. Well over \$2,500,000 in heavy tractors has been contracted for, together with nearly \$4,500,000 for guns ranging from pack howitzers to anti-aircraft.

Following on the heels of the announcement that construction will be started immediately on a \$25,000 smokeless powder plant at Charlestown, Ind., the War Department announced this week that a contract has been let for the manufacture of \$20,000,000 worth of smokeless powder at the new plant. At the same time, an award totaling \$1,409,439.00 for the production of track bands for half track vehicles was made public. Contracts, totaling nearly \$2,000,000, have been awarded for fire control instruments and recoil systems for anti-aircraft mounts. Contracts were awarded, totaling more than \$400,000 for mortars, mounts and spare parts.

Quartermaster Corps—Two Assistant Quartermaster Generals will be inducted into office 1 Aug. succeeding officers whose retirements will become effective 31 July. Col. Joseph E. Barzynski will succeed Brig. Gen. Richard H. Jordan as head of the Transportation Branch, and Col. Charles D. Hartman will succeed Brig. Gen. A. Owen Seaman as head of the Construction Branch. Colonel Hartman has been acting head of the Construction Branch for some time while General Seaman has been taking leave pending retirement on his own application. Colonel Barzynski has been at his desk in the personnel office in the Office Quartermaster General, since General Jordan's leave of absence does not expire until 31 July.

Members of the National Defense Advisory Commission were conducted on a tour of inspection of the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot on 23 July by Brig. Gen. Clifford L. Corbin, Assistant Quartermaster General. One of the party, Director Brown of Harvard School of Business Administration, was asked to suggest means by which greater efficiency and speed in ordering and receiving supplies might be achieved, while the other members were given an insight on the methods the Quartermaster Corps employs in obtaining and distributing its articles of clothing equipment. The commission members accompanying General Corbin were Mr. J. C. Nichols, assistant to Mr. Knudsen; Mr. Frank M. Folsom, assistant to the director of the Treasury Procurement Division; and Mr. Raymond Reis, assistant to Mr. Knudsen.

Following the large contract awards announced for the Quartermaster Corps last week by the War Department, announcement was made this week of awards totaling \$3,385,141.66. Largest single item was \$2,271,500.00 for an engine test building, an equipment repair building, an airplane repair shop, an engine repair shop and a depot supply building at Albrook Field, Canal Zone. Other awards made were for hangars, costing \$1,621,800.00 at Westover Field, Mass., and for construction of various buildings at other air fields.

Adjutant General's Department—New allotments of grades and ratings for enlisted personnel of the Regular Army are being prepared for Presidential approval, and if promulgated without delay will probably be made effective as of 1 Aug. The allotments will be made to cover all three recent augmentations of the Army—that from 227,000 to 252,000 men; that to 280,000 and that to 375,000.

The Army as of 13 July had a strength of 257,843. During the week of 14-21 July a total of 6,043 additional enlistments were made, not including replacements, or enlistments for overseas duty. A third of the enlistments, 2,033 in all, were made in the 4th Corps Area, with other Corps Areas reporting as follows: 1st, 179 enlistments; 2nd, 272; 3rd, 388; 5th, 937; 6th, 547; 7th, 421; 8th, 780; and 9th, 477.

Warner Brothers has completed filming of a short picture in technicolor, "Service with the Colors," which will be released 15 Aug. to commercial motion picture theaters. The picture relates the Service adventures of four recruits from different walks of life who enter the same Army unit. Professional actors play the leads, but Service personnel at the Presidio of San Francisco, and at Ft. Scott were used in many sequences. Early in August Warners will begin a second picture, covering activities of the new Armored Corps. Officers from the enlisted section of the Adjutant General's Department will go to Ft. Knox, Ky., to assist in the filming of the picture.

Through the cooperation of the National Broadcasting Company and the Radio Corporation of America, the Adjutant General's Department each week is making electrical transcriptions of material designed to encourage recruiting. The transcriptions, released each Friday, are sent to recruiting stations for broadcasting by the local radio stations. NBC produces the transcription and RCA manufactures the records at its Camden, N. J., factory.

Marine Corps—Col. Harry L. Pickett has been ordered detached from the Fleet Marine Force, San Diego, to command the Marine Barracks at Pearl Harbor, T. H., with additional duty as commanding officer of the 3rd Defense Battalion. Lt. Col. Jesse L. Perkins, who has been attached to the Marine Barracks at St. Julliens Creek, Va., has been ordered to the Marine Barracks at Parris Island, S. C., effective upon the reporting of his relief, Capt. Robert Yowell, USMC-Ret.

The Marine Corps expects to attain its newly authorized strength of 34,000 men by 15 Sept. 1940, it was learned this week. Officials at Headquarters stated that the Corps is having no difficulty in recruiting up to the new strength. With regard to officer personnel, it was stated that the normal sources of officer personnel will suffice for the expansion. The 34,000 strength will not necessitate the creation of any additional FMF units other than those already stated, but will merely bring the existing brigades up to training strength, defined as a compromise between war strength and peace strength.

Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox announced this week that the passenger transports Santa Barbara and Santa Maria, acquired from the Grace Lines, will be converted into Fleet Marine Force transports. Both vessels were built in 1928, at a cost of \$1,300,000 each, and are of 15,000 tons. Secretary Knox pointed out that the vessels have a speed of 18 knots, which makes them very adaptable to the duties assigned them.

Work Projects Administration

Transfer of Maj. Bartley M. Harloe, assistant commissioner and chief engineer of the Work Projects Administration, by the War Department to duty with the General Staff was announced this week by Col. F. C. Harrington, CE, Work Projects Commissioner.

Colonel Harrington at the same time appointed Maj. Edmond H. Leavey, CE, for four years deputy administrator of WPA in New York City, to succeed Major Harloe.

Major Leavey and Major Harloe were

classmates three times—at West Point, at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and at the Command and General Staff School. Each has been assigned to duty with WPA for four years.

Major Harloe will serve with the Supply and Construction Division of the General Staff, on liaison work with WPA and the Federal Works Agency generally in connection with projects regarded by the War Department as important to national defense.

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Letters to the Editor

Injustice to Warrant Eligibles
Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

With view of the contemplated change in the Warrant Officer eligible list and classifying of eligibles under four classes—the writer happens to be one of the unfortunates who had to take every subject included in the last examination and recalls very clearly taking examination for a certain Technical qualification and am sure the same holds true for all other applicants with the exception of Master Sergeants and Technical Sergeants on eligible list for Master Sergeants, who were exempted from a written Technical examination. It seems possible to classify the ones that were required to take the written Technical examination without re-examination very easily. Inasmuch as the Master and Technical Sergeants were not required to take a written Technical examination all that would be necessary would be to have them take a classifying examination.

If the War Department is to change the policy as was outlined prior to last examination—that is as to determination of eligibility and addition to the eligible list—why not make it a competitive examination from year to year, instead of the present system of preference to the old soldiers.

I have spent time studying and would like to benefit by it if a change is to be made in the Warrant Officer promotion system. Not just wait as has been the case in the past; some two hundred have already been promoted due to their length of Service and hardly seems fair to the rest on the eligible list. Now let's give the others a chance and make it a competitive examination.

A disappointed one.

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

It is believed that an injustice will be done to us eligibles still remaining on the list if The Adjutant General's Office does not comply with the individual letter sent each eligible. The eligibles still remaining on the list met the required requirements at the time of the examination the same as (231) the ones on the list that have already been appointed.

The remaining eligibles on the list could be classified by his Chief of Branch, without any further examination and appointed accordingly.

Tech. Sgt.

Army Retired Officers

Pending the printing of changes in AR 30-920, October 4, 1935, and AR 30-960, May 24, 1938, the following changes in those regulations have been announced:

1. AR 30-920.—Paragraph 7a(3) is changed as follows:
7a(3) Retired officer called to active duty.—Section 3 of the act of June 24, 1935 (49 Stat. 421); 10 U. S. C. 550b; M. L., 1929, sec. 1331, authorizing, in effect, transportation of dependents to the home of an officer upon retirement, where the travel has been performed as required, does not change the rule that a retired officer called from his home to active duty at a permanent station is not entitled to transportation for his dependents from his home to the station nor for the return trip to his home upon relief from active duty (see 27 Comp. Dec. 391 and 15 Comp. Gen. 1040), unless there is an express provision for the travel of dependents of retired officers ordered to active duty or upon relief therefrom under the applicable appropriation.

2. AR 30-960.—Paragraph 12a(8) is added and paragraphs 12a(6), e, and 131 are changed as follows:

12a(6) Officers, Army nurses, warrant officers, and * * * (See MS. Comp. Gen., A-92607, March 29, 1938). Officers wholly retired under R. S. 1252 are not entitled to shipment of personal property. See also paragraph 13e(2) and 1.

12a(8) Retired officers ordered to active duty or upon relief therefrom.—Retired commissioned officers ordered to active duty, from the home of the officer and/or any other points as may be desired by him to his first permanent duty station, under the same conditions as set forth in (1) above, substituting the term "officer's home" for the term "last permanent station," provided that there is an express provision for the transportation of baggage of retired officers ordered to active duty under the applicable appropriation. Upon their relief from such active duty shipment may be made under the same conditions as set forth in (6) above, provided that there is an express provision for the transportation of baggage of retired officers upon relief from

active duty under the applicable appropriation. See e below.

12e. Time limit in certain cases.—A period of one year after date of retirement under a(6) above; of discharge under a(7) above; of relief from active duty under a(8) above; of discharge while in the service under b above; or of retirement under b above is fixed as the time within which the shipments authorized thereunder should be turned over to the carrier for transportation, except that—

(1) If the individual is confined in a hospital undergoing medical treatment on the date of retirement, relief from active duty, or discharge, and continuously therefrom in hospitals during the fixed period of 1 year, or beyond, then in such event shipment of authorized baggage may be made within 60 days from the date of discharge from such medical treatment, provided that the application for shipment is supported by a statement of the responsible medical officer certifying as to said extent of medical treatment. The original statement will be attached to the memorandum copy of the bill of lading when sent to the disbursing officer designated to pay the carrier's bill. A copy of the statement will be retained with the property shipped copy of the bill of lading. No other copies of the statement are necessary.

131. For retired persons ordered to active duty, nor upon relief therefrom after having been ordered to active duty, unless there is an express provision for transportation of baggage of such retired persons under the applicable appropriation. See also paragraph 12a(8).

Navy Chaplain Celebrates
Jubilee

Comdr. William A. Maguire, (ChC), USN, scouting force chaplain on the staff of Admiral Adolphus Andrews at Pearl Harbor, T. H., on 4 July celebrated the silver jubilee of his ordination to the Catholic priesthood.

Of those 25 years as a priest, 23 have been spent in the Navy for Father Maguire joined the Navy when the United States entered the World War. With an outstanding record for bravery, Chaplain Maguire has been awarded the Navy Cross, Order of Merit from Chile and the World War Overseas Medal. He was cited for his extraordinary heroism in saving many lives following the explosion of the ammunition ship Florence H., in Quiberon Bay, France.

On 4 July, through the courtesy of Father Gabriel, pastor of St. Augustine's Church at Waikiki, T. H., Chaplain Maguire officiated at a solemn high jubilee Mass. Deacon was Chaplain Vincent Gorsel, USS New Mexico, and sub-deacon was Chaplain Patrick Ryan, Ft. Shafter. Chaplain F. A. Burke, USS Nevada, was master of ceremonies, and Chaplain Mannion, USS Brooklyn, was assistant master of ceremonies. Present at the Mass were Chaplain Joseph T. Casey, USS Lexington; Chaplain Water J. Donoghue, Schfield Barracks; Chaplain Stanislaus J. Ryzyk, Schfield Barracks and Chaplain Walter A. Mahler, USN.

President to Inspect Defenses

President Roosevelt yesterday stated that he will leave tonight aboard the presidential yacht Potomac, accompanied by a party which will include Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, Senator David I. Walsh, Naval Affairs Committee chairman, Representative Carl Vinson, House Naval Committee chairman, and leading members of both committees, for a tour of inspection of Chesapeake Bay defense installations.

The party will cruise down the bay on Sunday, arriving at Norfolk Navy Yard at 9:45 a. m., Monday, to inspect the yard at 10 o'clock. It is understood he will make a short address upon debarking. He will leave the Yard at 11 a. m. for the Naval Operating Base, where he will arrive at 11:40 a. m. A parade will be held in his honor and he will inspect the facilities and return to the Potomac for lunch. The party will then cross the roadstead and inspect Ft. Monroe and Langley Field. Following this the President's party will visit the plant of The Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., arriving about 4:30 p. m.

The party is then scheduled to return to Washington.

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Army Orders

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1 Sept., to 8th Div., Camp Jackson, S. C.
Capt. Hubert M. Cole, from Norman, Okla., 22 Aug., to 90th FA, Ft. Hoyle, Md.
Capt. Robert G. Crandall, from University Station, La., 1 Sept., to 4th Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Following Capt., from station indicated, 1 Aug., to 7th Div., Camp Ord., Calif.: Ernest T. Owen, Santa Clara, Calif., and Roger W. Goldsmith, Stanford U., Calif.

Following Capt., from station indicated, 1 Aug., to 81st FA, Ft. Lewis, Wash.: Robert A. Ellsworth, Corvallis, Ore., and James R. Wheaton, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Following officers, from 19th FA, to I Armored Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.: Capt. Thomas E. de Shazo, Capt. Bertram A. Holtzworth, Capt. Stephen S. Koszewski, and 1st Lt. Phillip H. Pope.

Capt. Kenneth W. Treacy, from Columbia, Mo., 1 Aug., to 2d Armored Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Following officers, from Hawaiian Dept., to 7th Div., Camp Ord., Calif.: 1st Lt. Frederick R. Redden, 2nd Lt. Joseph H. Stangle, and 2nd Lt. James R. Wergin.

Following officers, from 21st FA, to I Armored Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.: 1st Lt. James M. Worthington, 2nd Lt. Sterling R. Johnson, and 2nd Lt. Robert C. McCabe.

2nd Lt. Carey L. O'Bryan, Jr., prior orders amended; to Spartan Sch. of Aero., Tulsa, Okla.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH A. GREEN, C. OF CAC
Col. Ralph M. Mitchell, from Athens, Ga., 25 July, to 4th CA Dist., Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Col. James S. Dusenbury, prior orders revoked; retired, 31 Dec., upon his own application after more than 39 years' service.

Col. John L. Holcombe, from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Philippine Dept. Sall N. Y. 14 Sept. 1940.

1st Lt. Col. Randolph T. Pendleton, from Ft. Monroe, Va., 1 Sept., to 10th CA, Ft. Adams, R. I.

1st Lt. Col. Albert A. Allen, prior orders revoked; from Carthage, Mo., 25 July, to Athens H. S., Athens, Ga.

1st Lt. Col. Clarence E. Cotter, prior orders amended; from Philippine Dept., to off. of Ch. of CAC, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Col. Harry R. Pierce, from Seattle, Wash., 5 Aug., to 76th CA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
Maj. James L. Hayden, retired with rank of Lt. Col., 31 July, disability incident to service.

Maj. William W. Wertz, prior orders amended; to Miami, Fla.

Maj. Harry S. Aldrich, Manhattan, Kan., 1 Aug., to 78th Coast Art., March Fld., Calif.
Maj. William F. Lafrenz, from San Fran., Calif., 1 Aug., to 6th CA, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.

Maj. Riley E. McGarragh, from Atlanta, Ga., 1 Aug., to 77th CA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Maj. Andrew P. Sullivan, prior orders amended; from Columbia, S. C., 25 July, to 76th CA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Maj. John D. Mitchell, from Pittsburgh, Pa., 1 Aug., to 22nd CA, Ft. Constitution, N. H.

Following officers, from Philippine Dept., to station indicated: Maj. James L. Hogan to 9th CA, Ft. Banks, Mass.; Maj. Dean Luce to Submarine Mine Dep., Ft. Monroe, Va.; 1st Lt. Thomas H. Harvey to 76th CA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; 1st Lt. Robert F. Moore to 61st CA, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; 2nd Lt. Paul C. Davis to 77th CA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; 2nd Lt. Kenneth Glade to 6th CA, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.; and 2nd Lt. Mevlin R. Russell to 78th CA, March Fld., Calif.

Maj. Walter J. Wolfe, from Blacksburg, Va., 1 Aug., to 5th CA, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

Maj. Robert N. Mackin, from Fordham, 19 Aug., to instr., CA, N. Y. NG, New York, N. Y.

Maj. Thomas C. McCormick, (FA), from Ft. Hancock, N. J., to Panama Canal Dept. Sall N. Y. 7 Sept. 1940.

1st Lt. Col. Aaron Bradshaw, Jr., prior orders revoked; from Wash., D. C., 1 Sept., to instr., CA, N. Y. NG, New York, N. Y.

Maj. C. Forrest Wilson, from Fordham, 1 Sept., to instr., CA, N. Y. NG, New York, N. Y.

Maj. E. Carl Engelhart, from Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., to Philippine Dept. Sall SF 8 Oct. 1940.

Maj. Walter R. Goodrich, from Logan, Utah, 1 Aug., to instr., CA, NG of D. C., Wash., D. C.

Maj. Arthur W. Gower, prior orders revoked; from Panama Canal Dept., to 76th CA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. Joy T. Wren, from Starkville, Miss., 1 Aug., to 77th CA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. Harry F. Townsend, from University, Ala., 1 Aug., to 76th CA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. John H. Kochevar, from Newark, Del., 1 Aug., to 23rd Sep. Bn., CA, Ft. Rodman, Mass.

Capt. Pierre B. Denson, from The Citadel, S. C., 1 Sept., to 69th CA, Ft. Crockett, Texas.

1st Lt. Frank A. Bogart, prior orders amended; to 76th CA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. George V. Underwood, Jr., from Ft. Monroe, Va., 1 Aug., to 23rd Separate Bn.,

Ft. Rodman, Mass.

1st Lt. Maxwell M. Kallman, from Ft. Winfield Scott, to 78th CA, March Fld., Calif.

1st Lt. Henry G. McFeely, prior orders amended; to 78th CA, March Fld., Calif.

1st Lt. Eugene E. Lockhart, from Ft. Monroe, Va., 1 Aug., to 13th CA, Key West Fla., Fla.

1st Lt. H. Bennett Whipple, from Ft. Monroe, Va., 1 Aug., to 21st CA, Ft. Du Pont, Del.

1st Lt. George W. Crocker, prior orders amended; to 78th CA, March Fld., Calif.

1st Lt. William H. Jordan, from Ft. Monroe, Va., 1 Aug., to 5th CA, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

2nd Lt. Joseph M. Cole, Jr., prior orders amended; to Allan Hancock Coll. of Aero., Santa Maria, Calif.

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE A. LYNCH, C. of Inf.
Col. John H. Statesman, from Panama Canal Dept., to U. of Wash., Seattle, Wash.

Col. James R. N. Weaver, from Columbia, O., 1 Aug., to 2nd Armored Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Col. Wallace C. Philoon, prior orders amended; to act. Ch. of Staff, Panama Canal Dept., 8 Aug.

1st Lt. Col. Leroy H. Watson, prior orders amended; from Wash., D. C., to 2nd Armored Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. Col. Perry L. Baldwin, from Athens, O., 1 Sept., to 1st Div., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

Following officers, from station indicated: 1 Sept., to 8th Div., Camp Jackson, S. C.: Lt. Col. William C. Moore, The Citadel, S. C.; Maj. Francis M. Rich, Bethlehem, Pa., and Maj. Robert A. Casw, University, La.

Following officers, from station indicated: 1st Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C.: Lt. Col. Charles L. Steed, Davidson, N. C.; Maj. Herbert C. Esden, Bloomington, Ind.; Maj. Roy N. Hagerly, Bloomington, Ind.; Maj. Forrest E. Ambrose, Baltimore, Md.; Maj. Will H. Gordon, Lafayette, Pa.; Maj. William R. Bent, East Lansing, Mich.; Maj. A. Donald Cameron, New York City, and Maj. Edward C. Alkinson, Chester, Pa.

1st Lt. Col. Charles H. Jones, from College Park, Md., 1 Aug., to 8th Div., Camp Jackson, S. C.

1st Lt. Col. Franklin C. Shert, from Berkeley, 7th Div., Camp Ord., Calif.

1st Lt. Col. William H. Jones, Jr., from University Station, La., 25 July, to 2nd Armored Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. Col. Benjamin F. Caffey, Jr., prior orders revoked.

1st Lt. Col. Douglass T. Greene, from Philadelphia, 1 Aug., to 2nd Armored Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. Col. Allison J. Barnett, from Maxwell Fld., Ala., to 8th Div., Camp Jackson, S. C.

Following officers, from Ft. Bragg, N. C., to GSC, and station indicated: Lt. Col. Samuel A. Gibson, instr., Inf., N. Y. NG, Albany, N. Y., and Maj. Edmund B. Sebree, hq., 3d CA, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt. Col. John N. Robinson, prior orders revoked; from Fayetteville, Ark., 5 Sept., to instr., Inf., Miss. NG, Jackson, Miss.

1st Lt. Col. Robert B. Cole, prior orders revoked.

Maj. Llewellyn deW. Tharp, from Brunswick, Ga., to Armored Force, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Maj. James N. Annum, from Panama Canal Dept., to 8th Div., Camp Jackson, S. C.

Maj. John J. Albright, from State College, Pa., 1 Sept., to 9th Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Maj. Clarence R. Peck, prior orders revoked; Maj. Thomas M. Brinkley, from 29th Inf., to 2nd Armored Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Maj. Gerald B. Devore, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Armored Force, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Maj. Frederick W. Adams, from Bethlehem, Pa., to 7th Div., Camp Ord., Calif. Sall N. Y. 28 Aug. 1940.

Maj. Lovie P. Hodnette, from Bloomington, Ind., 25 Aug., to 8th Div., Camp Jackson, S. C.

Maj. Thornton Chase, from Raleigh, N. C., to 7th Div., Camp Ord., Calif. Sall Charleston 16 Sept. 1940.

Following Maj., from station indicated: 7th Div., Camp Ord., Calif.: Lt. Col. Katherine, New York, N. Y., and Walter C. Babb, New York, N. Y.

Maj. Herbert T. Perrin, prior orders revoked; from Arlington Cantonment, Va., hq., Wash. Prov. Brig., Wash., D. C.

Maj. Henning Linden, from Boston, Mass., to 7th Div., Camp Ord., Calif. Sall N. Y. 2 Aug. 1940.

Maj. Newton G. Bush, from Camp Beauregard, La., to Hawaiian Dept. Sall N. Y. 2 Aug. 1940.

Maj. Kenton P. Cooley, prior orders amended; from Philippine Dept., to 15th Inf., Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Maj. Gilman K. Crockett, from State College, Pa., 31 July, to 8th Div., Camp Jackson, S. C.

Maj. Thomas B. Roderick, prior orders revoked.

Maj. Milton B. Halsey, prior orders revoked; Maj. George S. Eyster, prior orders revoked; Maj. Howard Clark, 2nd, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 31 July, to home and await retirement.

Maj. Wendell G. Johnson, from Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 5 Sept., to off. Ch. of Inf., Wash., D. C.

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Maj. Albert C. Morgan, from 29th Inf., 15 Sept., to Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga.
Maj. Charles F. F. Cooper, from N. Y. U. S. Y., to IGD, 9th Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C., 25 July.
Maj. Carlisle C. Dusenbury, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to off. Ch. of Staff, Wash., D. C.
Capt. Raymond R. Robins, prior orders amended; from Inf. Bd., to Armored Force, Ft. Knox, Ky.
Capt. Ralph A. Koch, from Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., to FD, 1st CA, Boston, Mass., 14 Aug. Sall S. F. 20 Aug. 1940.
Capt. Lewis C. Barkes, from Ft. George Wright, 1 Aug., to 7th Inf., Vancouver Bks., Wash.
Capt. Herbert J. Vander Helde, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to 1 Armored Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.
Capt. Noah M. Brinson, prior orders amended; from Pres. of San Fran., Calif., to 8th Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C. Sall S. F. 27 July 1940.

Following Capt., from station indicated, to 9th Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C.: Robert C. Andrews, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Clark N. Bailey, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Howard B. Criswell, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.; Waldemar N. Damas, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.; John F. Holland, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Carlisle B. Irwin, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; Julian B. Lindsey, Ft. George G. Meade, Md.; Earl L. Ringler, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Jacob S. Sauer, Ft. Howard, Md.; and Madison C. Schepps, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.
Capt. Eli Stevens, from Ft. Howard, Md., 1 Sept., to 9th Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C.
1st Lt. William R. Woodward, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to FD, 4th CA, Atlanta, Ga., 5 Aug.

Following 1st Lts., prior orders revoked: William R. Crawford, and Benjamin T. Workizer.
1st Lt. Joseph M. Pittman, from 60th Inf., to 70th Tank Bn., Ft. George G. Meade, Md.
Following 1st Lts., from Inf. Sch., to 2nd Armored Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.: Percival S. Brown, Louis L. Ingram, William B. Kern, George F. Marshall, Olin H. Moore, Frank P. Norman, Jr., Eugen C. Orth, Jr., and Richard A. Risden.

Following officers, from station indicated, to 1 Armored Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.: 2nd Lt. Thomas O. Blakeney, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; 2nd Lt. Donald A. Kersting, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; 1st Lt. Harold E. Shaw, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., and 2nd Lt. Samuel McG. Swearingen, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. HENRY H. ARNOLD, C. of AC Col. Shepler W. Fitzgerald (Lt. Col.), prior orders revoked; from Hawaiian Dept., to 3rd Bombardment Gr., Municipal Airport, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Col. Eugene A. Lohman (Lt. Col.), from Kelly Fld., Tex., to hq., 6th CA, Chicago, Ill.

1st Lt. John B. Patrick (Maj.), from present duty, to Southeast AC Training Center, Barksdale Fld., La.
1st Lt. Joseph H. Davidson (Maj.), from Chicago, Ill., to March Fld., Calif.

Maj. Martinus Stenseth, from Helsinki, Finland, to West Coast AC Training Center, Moffet Fld., Calif.

Capt. Norme D. Frost, from Chanute Fld., Ill., to 3rd Com. Sq., Barksdale Fld., La.
Capt. Guy B. Henderson, from Panama Canal Dept., to Southeast AC Training Center, Maxwell Fld., Ala.

1st Lt. Lester S. Harris, from Randolph Fld., Tex., to AC Training det., Oxnard, Calif.

1st Lt. Robert L. Scott, Jr., from Glendale, to AC training det., Ontario, Calif.

1st Lt. James H. Price, from Dallas, to AC training det., Hicks Field, Fort Worth, Tex.

1st Lt. Daniel E. Hooks, from Dallas, to AC training det., Hicks Fld., Ft. Worth, Tex.

1st Lt. John J. Hutchison, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., to Chanute Fld., Ill.

2nd Lt. Theron Coulter, from Randolph Fld., Tex., to AC training det., Ontario, Calif., 1 Aug.

2nd Lt. Marion Malcolm, from Randolph Fld., Tex., to AC training det., Cal.-Aero Training Corp., Grand Central Air Term., Glendale, Calif.

PROMOTIONS

1st Lt. Eugene R. Inwood, MC, to Capt., 25 July.
Capt. Maurice W. Hale, VC, to Maj., 25 July.

TRANSFERS

Following 2nd Lts., to AC, 26 July: John C. Habecker, Cav., and Oliver B. Taylor, Inf.

ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS
Col. John A. Smith, prior orders amended; to off. Ch. of CWS, Wash., D. C.

Maj. James L. Hayden, 1 Aug., with rank of Lt. Col., to U. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.

1st Lt. Alfred G. Anderson, 10 Aug., to U. of Wis., Madison, Wis.

Capt. Edward C. Harwood, 1 Aug., to Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass.

Maj. Fred B. Rogers, 1 Aug., to U. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.
Capt. Willis S. Bryant, from Camden, N. J., to home and inactive status.

WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. Joseph M. Bailey, from Panama Canal Dept., to U. S. A. mine planter "Gen. John M. Schofield," Ft. Monroe, Va.
W. O. Orson L. Reeve, from Ft. Monroe, Va., to Panama Canal Dept. Sall N. Y. S. Oct. 1940.

W. O. Benjamin D. Whedbee, from Chicago, Ill., to 1st Armored Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.

W. O. Daniel J. Perettie, from Hawaiian Dept., to hq., 7th Div., Camp Ord, Calif.

W. O. George Lindstrom, from Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, 31 July, to home and await retirement.

W. O. Marvin L. Kafer, from Barksdale Fld., La., to OD, Augusta Arsenal, Ga.

ORDERS TO ENLISTED MEN

Sgt. Guy R. Perkins, prior orders revoked.

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

Sgt. Moises Umayam, Btry. E, 91st CA, (PS), at Ft. Mills, P. I., 31 July.

1st Sgt. Robert O. Bryan, Co. B, 18th Inf., at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 31 July.

Sgt. James Mullaney, Co. H, 6th Inf., at Jefferson Bks., Mo., 31 July.

Cpl. Enosencio Obillo, Co. H, 57th Inf., (PS), at Ft. William McKinley, P. I., 31 July.

M. Sgt. Sixto Guilan, Hq. and Ho., Btry. 24th FA (PS), at Ft. Stotsenburg, P. I., 31 July.

1st Sgt. James Osborne, Co. G, 22nd Inf., at Ft. McClellan, Ala., 31 July.

1st Sgt. Eugene H. Springer, Co. K, 16th Inf., at Ft. Jay, N. Y., 31 July.

Sgt. Perley Rigshy, Co. G, 16th Inf., at Ft. Jay, N. Y., 31 July.

M. Sgt. Juan de Yro, Serv. Co., 57th Inf., (PS), at Ft. William McKinley, P. I., 31 July.

1st Sgt. Nathan Livine, Co. D, 9th Inf., at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 31 July.

Sgt. William J. Patterson, Co. K, 25th Inf., at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., 31 July.

1st Sgt. Catalino Bautista, Btry. D, 91st CA, (PS), at Ft. Mills, P. I., 31 July.

Cpl. Robert E. Gilliam, Btry. B, 13th CA, prior orders revoked.

ORDERS TO RESERVES

Extended Active Duty AGD
2nd Lt. Burnett Jackson Brown, cont'd at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., until 30 June 1941.

Extended Active Duty JAGD
Maj. James F. Hanley, 22 July, to Wash., D. C., until 21 July 1941.

Capt. Eugene V. Shattery, 1 Aug., to Wash., D. C., until 31 July 1941.

Extended Active Duty QMC
Lt. Col. Ira Fuller Bennett, 25 July, to Wash., D. C., until 24 July 1941.

Extended Active Duty MC
1st Lt. William M. Santaniello, 29 July, to Ft. Bragg, N. C., until 28 July 1941.

1st Lt. Thomas E. Fulghum, 29 July, to Camp Jackson, S. C., until 28 July 1941.

1st Lt. Clyde V. Kern, cont'd at Fitzsimons Gen'l Hosp., Denver, Colo., until 31 July 1941.

1st Lt. Andrew J. Balko, 1 Aug., to Ft. Bliss, Tex., until 31 July 1941.

1st Lt. Raymond M. Brown, 1 Aug., to Pres. of Monterey, Calif., until 31 July 1941.

1st Lt. Louis Schlan, from Chanute Fld., Ill., to home and inactive status, 11 Aug. 1940.

1st Lt. Carl T. Dubuy, 1 Aug., to El Paso, Tex., until 31 July 1941.

Extended Active Duty DC
1st Lt. Harry N. Cooperman, 22 July, to Langley Fld., Va., until 21 July 1941.

1st Lt. Wayne D. Harm, 25 July, to Ft. Riley, Kan., until 24 July 1941.

1st Lt. Euclid L. Richard, 25 July, to Ft. Crockett, Tex., until 24 July 1941.

1st Lt. William R. Saunders, 25 July, to Ft. Bliss, Tex., until 24 July 1941.

1st Lt. Frazier L. Henson, from Camp Jackson, S. C., to home and inactive status, 29 July 1940.

Extended Active Duty With VC
1st Lt. William H. Dieterich, 25 July, to Camp Jackson, S. C., until 24 July 1941.

1st Lt. Wendell L. Kanawyer, 25 July, to Ft. Bliss, Tex., until 24 July 1941.

Capt. Donald R. Morgan, 24 July, to Pres. of San Fran., Calif., until 23 July 1941.

1st Lt. Edwin J. Smith, 29 July, to Chicago, Ill., until 28 July 1941.

Extended Active Duty Engr.
1st Lt. Edmund R. O'Brien, 25 July, to Wash., D. C., until 24 July 1941.

Extended Active Duty Ord.
Capt. Floyd L. Strawn, 29 July, to Wash., D. C., until 28 July 1941.

Capt. Willard C. Ayers, 22 July, to Ch. of Ord., Wash., D. C., until 30 June 1941.

1st Lt. William L. Rossie, 29 July, to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., until 30 June 1941.

Capt. Newton Chapin, Jr., 29 July, to Pittsburgh, Pa., until 30 June 1941.

Capt. Harry D. Sheets, 29 July, to Frankford Arsenal, Pa., until 30 June 1941.

2nd Lt. Fred G. Brenner, 29 July, to Wash., D. C., until 30 June 1941.

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SOME of the Service folk who attended the preview of "The Ramparts We Watch" Tuesday evening included General Peyton March, Chief of Staff during the World War, with Mrs. March; Brig. Gen. Sherman Miles, lately made assistant Chief of Staff, who was accompanied by Mrs. Miles, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas Holcomb, Rear Adm. and Mrs. George Pettengill, Maj. Gen. Allen Gullion, Rear Adm. John Towers, Gen. C. V. Strong, Gen. Edwin M. Watson, and the Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Louis Johnson. The Australian Minister, Major Richard Casey, was also there with Mrs. Casey.

Col. G. Hatton Weems, USA, has come on from Haiti for a month's leave and is staying with Maj. Charles Gailey at Wardman Park. Later he will go on to Tennessee to visit relatives.

Col. A. W. Roffe who has been at Ft. Myer for some time, has been transferred to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and he and Mrs. and Miss Frances Roffe left for their new post the middle of the week.

Maj. Foster J. Tate who has been on duty at West Point in the department of tactics, has received orders to report in Washington and he and Mrs. Tate will move to the Capital soon. In the meantime they have visited for a few days Maj. and Mrs. Edward S. Ott in Washington.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. E. D. Hylant have arrived in Washington from their previous post at Long Beach, Calif., and have taken a house in Lyon Village.

Capt. Kenneth Whiting, USN, and Mrs. Whiting with Miss Moira Whiting, have been in Washington a few days from New York to meet their daughter, Mrs. Terrell A. Nisewander, who with her husband, Lt. Nisewander USN, stopped off in Washington on their way to Annapolis, where they are to be stationed after serving in Hawaii.

SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

Capt. and Mrs. Whiting were guests while in the Capital of Capt. Marc A. Mitscher, USN, and Mrs. Mitscher.

A very pleasant thing in itself, the return of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Stimson, but added to that is the return also of Maj. Eugene A. Regnier, who has come to Washington from Ft. Riley again to be aide to the newly appointed Secretary of War.

Commanding General at Quantico, Maj. Louis McC. Little, and Mrs. Little have left the post for their summer home at Dartmouth, Mass. Mrs. Little was hostess at a tea for the new members of the Red Cross group at the post before departing for New England.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Newhouser entertained at a house warming at their new home in Bethesda, Md., having guests come for cocktails and stay for a buffet supper Saturday evening. Many of the guests were confreres of the host at the Naval Medical School, including Comdr. and Mrs. Robert E. Duncan, Dr. and Mrs. Harold E. Ragle, Dr. and Mrs. John Harper, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper, Lt. Comdr. Harvey E. Robins and Mrs. Robins, Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Behrens, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. T. deWitt Allen, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. A. R. Harris and Dr. and Mrs. Omar J. Brown.

Maj. Paul W. Rutledge having been transferred from Fort Leavenworth, to Washington, he and Mrs. Rutledge, with Miss Mary Rutledge and Mr. Paul Rutledge have leased a house in 21st Street in North Lyon Village.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Roderick Allen have left Washington for Fort Knox, Ky., having many farewell parties in compliment to them given on the eve of their departure. They sold their Weesley Heights home before leaving.

At the Army-Navy Country Club the other day Mrs. Edmund D. Almy, wife of Capt. Almy, USN, was hostess at luncheon.

Mrs. Frank B. Martin, wife of Comdr. Martin, has gone to Meredith, Lake Winnebago, N. H., for the summer with their sons, Franklin and John Gaillard. The former is a student at the Citadel, S. C.

Mrs. Reginald F. Nicholson, widow of Rear Admiral Nicholson, is spending the summer at Jamestown, R. I.

Col. Macker Babb, USMC, retired, and Mrs. Babb are spending the summer at Monterey Inn, Blue Ridge Summit, as is Captain Frank K. Hill, USN-Ret., of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Edward D. Anderson, widow of Brig. Gen. Anderson, has returned to Monterey for the summer, as usual.

Maj. Richard A. Jones, recently returned from foreign service in the Philippines and now assigned as instructor of Organized Reserves at Little Rock, Ark., is house guest of Maj. and Mrs. Raymond W. Bryant, Hot Springs, Ark., while Mrs. Jones is a patient in the Army and Navy General Hospital.

Some recent guests at the Martineque were: Maj. H. S. Kenyon of Moffett Field, Calif.; Maj. Bryan Evans and son of Fort Monmouth, N. J.; Maj. Hubert B. Bramlet of Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles S. Greer and children are spending some time in Washington and are staying at the Martineque.



MRS. BOND B. NAECKER who before her marriage recently to Mr. B. B. Naecker, was Miss Aida Luz Berrios, daughter of W. O. and Mrs. J. R. Berrios, USA.

Weddings and Engagements

At a military wedding on Friday afternoon, 12 July, Miss Judith Barbara Hickey and Lt. Iver Arthur Peterson were married at Trinity Episcopal Church in San Francisco. Doctor Donald Brookman officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an heirloom lace veil over her gown of white satin, with its high neckline and long sweeping train. She carried a white prayer book with markers of lilies-of-the-valley and bouvardia.

Miss Marie Schuerman of Decatur, Ill., was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Elizabeth Herman, Elizabeth Rinearson, Marjorie Hall, and Mrs. Robert C. Ferguson.

Lt. Conrad O. Mannes, Jr., stood with the bridegroom as best man, and seating the guests were brother officers, Lis. Gordon Clarkson, Donald Matheson, Galen Eaton, and William Kinard.

The reception was held at the officer's club at Ft. Winfield Scott.

The bridegroom graduated from West Point in the class of 1938. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson of Stromsburg, Nebr., and is stationed at Ft. Shafter, T. H.

After a honeymoon at Lake Tahoe, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson sailed for Honolulu on 20 July.

Announcement has been made of the betrothal of Miss Jane Graham, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. John Sisson Graham, USN-Ret., of Berkeley, Calif., to Mr. George H. Houghton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Houghton, of California.

Miss Graham is the granddaughter of the late Adm. C. B. T. Moore, governor of Samoa. Mr. Houghton was the founder of Alpha Phi Omega, national fraternity for Boy Scouts.

Miss Barbara Lewis White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Gibson White, of Douglaston, Long Island, N. Y., was married there on Friday afternoon, 12 July, to Ens. John L. Erickson, USN, son of Mr. David L. Erickson, of Lincoln, Nebr., and the late Mrs. Erickson. The Right Rev. Monsignor Aloysius C. Dineen, of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, officiated. A reception took place at the White home.

Mr. White gave his daughter in marriage, and Miss Sally Page Williams, of Great Neck, L. I., was maid of honor. Ens. Paul G. Schultz, USN, of New Mexico, was best man.

The couple will live in Pensacola, Fla., where Ensign Erickson will be at the Naval Air School. The bride attended

Friends Academy, Locust Valley, L. I., and Spence School, New York City. The bridegroom attended the University of Nebraska before entering the U. S. Naval Academy, where he was graduated in 1938.

Maj. and Mrs. Arthur John Wehr announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Rose, to Lt. Francis Whitten Govern, MC, USA. Miss Wehr attended the Academy of the Presentation, San Francisco, Chestnut Hill College for women, in Philadelphia, and George Washington University. She is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity. Lt. Govern is a graduate of the Georgetown University Medical School. He is stationed at Walter Reed Hospital, and is a member of the Phi Chi Medical Fraternity.

Col. and Mrs. Clarence A. Mitchell of Ft. Bliss, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Clarissa Turner Mitchell, to Lt. Edward McDonald Serrem, 8th Cavalry, USA.

Miss Mitchell, better known as Happy, attended San Antonio Junior College and University of Texas where she was a member of Alpha Phi Sorority.

Lt. Serrem, son of Maj. and Mrs. Mark Milton Serrem, OD, USA, received his B.A. from the University of North Carolina and graduated from West Point with the Class of 1939.

Capt. Walter S. DeLany, USN, and Mrs. DeLany have sent out invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Katherine Marie, to Lt. Emerson Frank Fawkes, USN. The ceremony will take place, at half after eight o'clock at St. Anne's, at Annapolis, 10 Aug., with a reception afterwards at the Officers' Club of the Naval Academy.

Lt. Col. John G. Burr, son of Brig. Gen. Edward Burr, USA, and Mrs. Burr married Miss Marion Halstead, daughter of Judge and Mrs. George Halstead of West Plains, Mo., at the bride's home Saturday, 20 July.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Dr. Clark P. Halstead, wore a costume of myositis blue chiffon with coat of white illusion sprayed with forget-me-nots, and a hat veiled with illusion tied under her chin. She carried a single white rose.

Her only attendant was Mrs. Everett Royal Johnson, matron of honor, and Mr. Johnson acted as best man.

Col. Burr attended St. Mark's School at Southboro, Mass., and was graduated from the Military Academy in 1914.

They will make their home at 1642 21st street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

At Walter Reed Memorial Chapel, Saturday last a marriage was solemnized between Lt. Richard Henry Free, USA, and Miss Margaret Elizabeth Hatke, daughter of Mr. Louis B. Hatke of Richmond, Va., the Rev. William J. Walsh, chaplain, officiating.

The bride wore a charming gown of white lace and tulle, the bodice of lace, and her veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms and her bouquet was of white orchids and valley lilies.

Escorted to the altar by her brother, Mr. Kendall J. Hatke of Richmond, she was attended by Miss Justice Sampson, as maid of honor.

Other attendants were Mrs. Harold G. Free and Miss Betty Campbell. Mr. Harold G. Free was best man and the ushers were Lis. Edwin F. Black, Albert E. Brown, William E. Farthing, Frederic W. Oneth, Robert W. Strong, Jr., and Emory S. Adams, Jr., all of Washington, D. C., and all classmates of the bridegroom at West Point from which he was graduated in June.

A reception followed at the Army-Navy Country Club, with the aunt of the bride, Miss Madorah Donahue, assisting in receiving.

The bride attended the College of William and Mary and George Washington University. Lt. Free is stationed at Ft. McIntosh, Texas.

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Capt. Isaac Yates, USN, and Mrs. Yates have just arrived from the West Coast and are visiting Mrs. Yates' sister, Mrs. Nevitt Steele at her home on Franklin street. Mrs. Steele entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of Captain and Mrs. Yates who will leave soon for New London, Conn., before going to Panama where Captain Yates will be on duty.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles E. Dodds have gone to Norfolk after visiting Mrs. Dodd's parents, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. P. V. H. Weems of Randolph Place.

Mrs. Crutcher, wife of Comdr. Chauncey R. Crutcher, gave a bridge luncheon Friday in honor of several friends who are soon leaving the Naval Academy.

Mrs. William D. Lanier, who has recently joined the English Department at the Naval Academy, entertained with a dinner party at Ragby Hall last week.

Among the new arrivals at the Naval Academy are, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Frank Macdonald, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. A. Butterfield, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Donald S. Evans, Lt. and Mrs. B. N. Wey, Lt. and Mrs. M. M. de Wolf and Lt. and Mrs. Mark Dennett.

Comdr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan are visiting Comdr. and Mrs. Frank Loftin at Chaptico, Md.

Mrs. Clay, wife of Comdr. Arthur T. Clay of Washington, and their two daughters, have taken a house at Murray Hill for the summer.

Mrs. Dierdorff, wife of Comdr. Ross A. Dierdorff, who has been spending several months with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Claude, sailed from Norfolk Friday for the West Coast on the new transport, the William Ward Burroughs.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry A. Boldridge returned Wednesday from Long Island where they visited Mrs. Baldridge's mother.

Lt. Comdr. O. B. Morrison (MC), USN, Mrs. Morrison and their son and daughter left Friday for the West Coast.

WEST POINT, N. Y.
23 July 1940

On Tuesday evening the cadets of the corps held a dance in the south gymnasium which was attended by the Annapolis Midshipmen who are here over night on their annual cruise. Cadet Sidney C. Peterman, and Capt. and Mrs. Richard G. Prather received the guests at the top.

Major and Mrs. Edward C. Gillette, new arrivals at West Point, are entertaining as their guest for a month, Miss Jacqueline Thompson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John P. Thompson of Ft. Leavenworth.

Maj. and Mrs. Oscar G. Fagan have as their guest this week Miss Ann Herlinger of Larchmont. Miss Martha Jane Lee of Santa Fe, N. M., Maj. Fagan's niece, reached here Monday the 22nd to remain for a month.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles J. Barrett will depart on Saturday the 27th for Mexico City where they plan to spend a week, after which they will visit Mrs. Barrett's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Davidson in Birmingham, Ala., and her mother, Mrs. Henry C. Fulton in Bartow, Fla.

Lt. and Mrs. James B. Bonham, the latter formerly Miss Peggy Chambers, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. William E. Chambers, left today, Tuesday, for Washington to spend a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freney. They will visit Lt. Bonham's grandmother in Flint Hill, Va., and then go to Ft. Benning where Lt. Bonham will attend the Infantry School.

Lt. and Mrs. Chester A. Dahlen have visited them for two months. Mrs. Dahlen's mother, Mrs. Sidney Erickson, wife of Lt. Col. Erickson, now in Oakland, Calif.

Maj. and Mrs. Foster J. Tate leave for Washington this week where Major Tate will take up his duties on the General Staff. At West Point Major Tate was in the Tactical Department.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Chauncey L. Chase will be at West Point this week for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. William H. Maglin. Lt. Col. Chase, who is retired, and Mrs. Chase at present live in Highland Park, Lake Waters, Fla.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas D. Stamps have visited them Mrs. George J. Richards, wife of Lt. Col. Richards, CE, now stationed in California. The Richards' son, Cadet Darrie R. Richards, is a member of the yearling class at the Academy.

Mrs. Nicholas A. Baltzell of Marianna, Florida, is visiting at West Point for about a month as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Merriam, and Lt. Lauren W. Merriam.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Waters Hammond are visiting at West Point this summer as guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. W. George Devens. They reached here on Saturday the 20th.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clarence E. Danielson have visited them the latter's niece, Miss Betty Baird, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Henry W. Baird of Ft. Knox, Ky.

LONG BEACH, CALIF.

21 July 1940

Capt. and Mrs. Ogden King are being feted by friends during their short stay in Long Beach. They were honored at a supper party Thursday evening in Pacific Coast Club, with Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Biello as hosts. The Biellos expect to leave early in August for his new duty in command of the Naval Hospital at Newport, R. I. They will go by train to the Great Lakes Training Station for a visit with friends, then motor East to be entertained by friends in Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., and New York.

Captain Biello is to give up this week his temporary command of the local Naval Dispensary to Capt. J. F. Riordan. As he was executive officer of the Naval Hospital for two years in Newport and spent one year at the Naval War College, Captain Biello and his wife will be glad to renew friendships on the East Coast.

Wives of officers attached to the cruiser Savannah arranged a buffet supper Thursday evening in Pacific Coast Club to welcome a newcomer in the service set and bid farewell to one of the navy matrons. Mrs. Ingolf N. Kiland, whose husband is en route to Honolulu to take over new duties as executive officer of the Savannah, was the newcomer feted. The other honor guest was Mrs. Alfred P. Tawresy, who is to be joined soon by her husband for the trip to Washington, D. C., where Comdr. Tawresy is to have shore duty. They will be accompanied by their daughters, Agnes and Marie.

Comdr. and Mrs. Kiland and their son, motored across the continent from their former station at the Naval Proving Grounds, Dahlgren, Va., and are domiciled at the Monterey Arms, 26 Tenth Place.

Mrs. Charles Allen, wife of Comdr. Allen, arranged details of the party and in addition to the honor guests others present were Mrs. Mmes. Neely Chaplin, Redfield Mason, R. K. Y. Dunsinber, Raymond Snively, Jack Taber and C. Poshman.

Mrs. Philip Hammond was hostess Friday at a charmingly-appointed luncheon in Pacific Coast Club. Eight guests were invited to the affair.

Lt. and Mrs. R. G. Gillette, who will leave this week for Manila, where the officer will have new duty, were honored at a bon voyage buffet supper Friday evening given by her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jaques of Linden Avenue. Other guests at the party were Mrs. and Mmes. George Ordiorne, G. Aubrey Smith, Dr. Harold Miller, Messrs. and Mmes. J. H. Inman, L. J. Hart, W. R. Wright and R. M. Kiesau.

CORONADO-SAN DIEGO AREA

27 July 1940

One of the smartest affairs of the season was the luncheon party given on 23 July, at the Marine Commissioned Officers' mess by Mrs. Marston W. Mangold, wife of Capt. Mangold, (DC), USN.

Invitations were issued to Mmes. Paul W. Yelsley, Andrew Burleigh, Dickinson, Ross Alexander, J. G. Schmidt, F. A. Richison, Chester Webber, A. H. Hetler, M. E. Harrison, Walter W. Crowe, Lloyd Thomas, I. W. Jacobs, C. J. Brown, J. T. O'Connell, Oscar Sandstrom, F. R. Sullivan, E. J. Holubek and others.

Lt. F. Richard Sullivan, USA, and his bride, the former Miss Celeste Fucel of New Haven, Conn., have been the incentive for a round of entertaining during their visit in Coronado with the officer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sullivan, and sister, Mrs. J. Harris.

The newlyweds, married 15 June following Lieut. Sullivan's graduation from West Point, are enroute to Ft. Benning, Ga., for duty.

Officers attached to Scouting Squadron 3 with their wives were guests of honor at a cocktail party given recently at the North Island Commissioned Officers' mess by Lt. and Mrs. William J. Sisko.

Sailors for Honolulu last week was Mrs. LeRoy Simpler and daughter, Barbara Jane, to join Lt. Simpler. The officer recently reported to the USS Enterprise from Norfolk, Va. Sailing the same afternoon was Mrs. F. V. Davis to join Comdr. Davis of the USS Yorktown.

Mrs. Charles J. Maguire who is leaving soon with her husband, Lt. Comdr. Maguire, for Washington, D. C., was the honored guest at a charming courtesy when Mrs. R. J. O'Brien entertained at the North Island Commissioned Officers' mess. Guests invited included Mmes. Richard Cross, Leo McGowan, John Waters, Francis McInerney, Albert Williams, Clayton Isgrig, Frank Worden and Fred Berry.

Recent arrivals include Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Hurd and their son, Robert, from Galveston, Texas. Lt. Hurd is reporting for duty aboard the USS Benham in the harbor. Also from Galveston, Comdr. and Mrs. Guy W. Clark have taken an apartment in Coronado. The officers is in command of the USS Jouett.

NORFOLK, VA.
25 July 1940

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas S. McCloy were hosts on Sunday night at a dinner given at the Officers' Club in the Naval Operating Base

in honor of their house guests, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Donald Johnston. Commander Johnston is attached to the USS Helena. Additional guests at the dinner were Comdr. and Mrs. Louis E. Mueller and Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Robert E. Cofer of St. Julien's Creek Ammunition Depot.

Capt. and Mrs. Raymond C. Vose entertained Saturday night at a dinner given at the Pinetree Inn, Virginia Beach, in honor of their daughter, Miss Virginia Vose, and Mrs. Grayston Hess Weber, USNR, whose marriage took place Sunday 21 July at the home of the bride's parents on Westmoreland Park. The dinner preceded the rehearsal for the wedding and the guests were members of the bridal party and out of town guests.

Capt. and Mrs. Adrian McClure were hosts Saturday night at a dinner given at their quarters at the Naval Operating Base in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Allan S. Farquhar. Captain Farquhar has recently relieved Capt. William O. Spears as chief of staff to Rear Admiral Tanssigg. Captain and Mrs. McClure's other guests at the dinner included Capt. and Mrs. Ernest D. McWhorter, Capt. and Mrs. Schuyler F. Heim and Comdr. and Mrs. George W. Kenyon.

Comdr. and Mrs. Charles Greene entertained Sunday at a luncheon followed by swimming and tennis in celebration of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Noma Greene. The guests numbered 12 members of the Navy Junior set.

The officers of the Squadron Group of the U. S. S. Ranger entertained Friday afternoon at a cocktail party given in the Officers' Club in the Naval Base in honor of Capt. Alfred E. Montgomery, who has recently arrived from Washington to command the Ranger, and Mrs. Montgomery. The party was also in honor of the other officers of the Ranger and their wives. Hours for calling were between 5 and 7 o'clock and the guests numbered around 200.

The officers attached to the USS Simpson and the USS Truxtun entertained Saturday evening at a farewell party given at the Officers' Club of the Naval Base in honor of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. D. D. Adell who will be leaving soon for Washington where Comdr. Adell has been ordered for duty.

Lt. and Mrs. Gregory Weissenberger entertained Saturday evening at a buffet supper given at their quarters in the Navy Yard. Following the supper the guests, numbering 20 attended the Surf Club dance at Virginia Beach accompanied by their hosts of the evening.

Mrs. James P. Walker entertained the members of her bridge club Thursday afternoon at her quarters in the Naval Operating Base. Bridge was played at two tables and the guests were Mrs. H. Adrian McClure, Mrs. Ralph J. Arnold, Mrs. Kinloch N. Gardner, Mrs. Fenwick Ewing, Mrs. Adolphe Wildner and Mrs. John E. Reznar.

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD.

23 July 1940

The Swin Po, a sailboat built by Lts. John Swint and Madison Post, won first place in the race for sailboats under 17 feet in the Havre de Grace Regatta, on Friday, 19 July. Sailing the Swin Po in the race were Lts. Madison Post and Ray Conner. The prize was a beautiful electric clock with a silver sailboat mounted on it.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. C. Cabell had as their guests for several days last week their daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. W. K. Benson, Jr., who have just returned to the States from Panama. Lt. Benson is on temporary duty at Ft. DuPont, and later on will go to Ft. Benning for permanent station. Also visiting Lt. Col. and Mrs. Cabell last week were Lt. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell (Peggy-Lu Talbot) who were recently married at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

On Friday evening, 19 July, the ROTC students gave a dance in the Auditorium of the Administration Building to which the Ladies and Officers of the Post were invited.

Lt. and Mrs. J. D. Armitage had as their guests last week Lt. Armitage's sister, Miss Gwen Armitage of Andover, Mass., the Misses Mary and Skippl Crain of Wash., D. C., and Dr. P. I. Nixon of Baltimore, Md.

Miss Lucille Christmas had as her guest last week-end Miss Nancy Lewis of Washington, D. C., who came up for the Havre de Grace Regatta.

Mr. George Eddy, Jr., has as his guest Mr. Dudley Watkins, Jr., of Washington, D. C.

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C.

25 July 1940

Beaufort's Regatta week-end drew its full share of devotees from Parris Island and many interested enthusiasts attended the races.

On Friday Lt. Col. and Mrs. Richard H. Joschke were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Scheper of Beaufort in the "Owance," and on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Scheper had as their guests following the races aboard the "Owance," Lt. and Mrs. William R. Gettys, Lt. and Mrs. Porcher Hopkins and Lt. (DC) and Mrs. Karl V. Berglund.

Mr. Raymond Demerree of Savannah, Ga., put in to Parris Island aboard his yacht the "Hosier III" on Thursday and called on Maj.

Gen. and Mrs. James C. Breckinridge. He was bringing his sailing yacht, the "Syndicate" up for the races.

Guests of Lt. Comdr. (Ch.C.) and Mrs. Charles A. Dittmar are Commander Dittmar's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dittmar, from Pittsburgh, Pa. For Mr. and Mrs. Dittmar and their other house guest, Miss Katherine Ogilvie, Commander and Mrs. Dittmar entertained a few of their friends at dinner on Tuesday evening.

Everyone enjoyed the most delightful cocktail party at the Officers' Club on Sunday afternoon, at which Lt. and Mrs. Custis Burton, Jr., and Lt. and Mrs. Peter J. Negri were joint hosts.

Newest Parris Island bride is Mrs. John Dunlap. She and Lieutenant Dunlap who last week reported for duty with the Fourth Defense Battalion, are now living at Colony Gardens.

Mrs. Dunn of Ft. Moultrie, S. C., who has been the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. James C. Breckinridge, returned to Ft. Moultrie on Tuesday. Her daughter, Miss Kitty Dunn, drove over for her.

Miss Rebecca Waldrop of Winter Haven, Fla., is at present the guest of Lt. and Mrs. William N. McGill.

West Point Activities

The Midshipmen's Coastal Cruise Detachment, aboard Destroyer Squadron 27, visited West Point on 23 July. The Superintendent of the Military Academy and his wife, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Jay L. Benedict, and fourteen officers of West Point and their wives were guests of Comdr. L. H. Thebaud, commander of the flagship "Decatur," and the officers of the squadron for dinner on board vessels of the Destroyer Squadron. In the afternoon, 150 cadets were invited to luncheon with the Midshipmen of the cruise aboard the ships.

The Honorable Elie Lescot, Minister of Haiti, accompanied by his son, Lt. Lescot, officer of the Haitian Guard, officially visited West Point on 23 July. Honors were rendered at Post Headquarters by the U. S. Military Academy Band, accompanied by the Engineer Detachment, and a review of the Corps of Cadets was held for the guests.

The 62d Coast Artillery (A. A.) from Ft. Totten, N. Y. visited West Point on Monday, 22 July. In the afternoon, a motorized demonstration was held, and anti-aircraft equipment was displayed and demonstrated, attended by the Corps of Cadets and many officers of the post. A searchlight demonstration was given in the evening.

One third of the first class of the Corps of Cadets departed on the Cavalry hike, under the command of Maj. Marion Carson on 22 July for a period of five days.

The first of the series of three radio broadcasts to stimulate recruiting, and featuring the Military Academy Band, under Capt. Francis E. Resta, will be on the air today between 1:30 and 2 p.m., over a coast-to-coast hook-up. Brig. Gen. Jay L. Benedict will make a few introductory remarks.

A drinking fountain, donated to the military academy by the Mothers of the Class of 1940, in behalf of their sons, has recently been installed in Grant Hall.

The fourth class was officially presented to and formed into the ranks of the Corps of Cadets at a parade on 26 July, and will move from North Barracks to Summer Camp today.

A dance, sponsored by Lt. Col. Joseph M. Tully, post recreation officer, was presented by the 11th Ordnance Service Company for the enlisted personnel of the garrison at the Junior Lodge on Thursday evening, 18 July.

Naval Academy Activities

For the first time in the history of the Naval Academy, last week-end the large swimming pool was opened for the exclusive use and enjoyment of the second class midshipmen and their girls—those taking advantage of this rare opportunity numbered about 200.

The time was second class week-end at the Naval Academy, a period of special festivities and fun for the members of the second class and their friends who came from far and wide to help celebrate a let down from summer routine. It was the week-end between cruises, when one half of the class had just returned from the destroyer cruise and the other half was about to sail. Six destroyers accordingly were anchored off the Academy.

Army Orders

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2nd Lt. Irvin A. Mollen, 29 July, to Pica-tinny Arsenal, N. J., until 30 June 1941.
2nd Lt. Joe R. Daniel, from Phila., Pa., to home and inactive status, 30 July 1940.
2nd Lt. Ray S. Brill, 29 July, to Phila., Pa., until 30 June 1941.
Capt. Richard M. Spengler, 29 July, to Phila., Pa., until 30 June 1941.
1st Lt. Ralph E. Newcomb, 29 July, to Rochester Ord. Dist., N. Y., until 30 June 1941.
Capt. William H. Obenour, 29 July, to Wash., D. C., until 30 June 1941.
1st Lt. William F. Rader, 29 July, to Ft. Shafter, T. H., until 30 June 1941.
1st Lt. Alvy G. Jochenning, 29 July, to Pica-tinny Arsenal, N. J., until 30 June 1941.
2nd Lt. John F. Carson, 29 July, to Phila. Ord. Dist., Pa., until 30 June 1941.
1st Lt. George L. Lipscomb, 29 July, to Ft. Hancock, N. J., until 30 June 1941.
1st Lt. John H. Jewell, 29 July, to Wash., D. C., until 30 June 1941.

Extended Active Duty SC

Capt. Webster F. Soules, 28 July, to Ft. Monmouth, N. J., until 30 June 1941.
Capt. James D. Love, 28 July, to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., until 30 June 1941.

Extended Active Duty CWS

Capt. Victor C. Searle, from Wash., D. C., 29 July, to Kemper-Thomas Co., Cincinnati, O.

Extended Active Duty Ch. C.

1st Lt. Jerl D. Zimmerman, 1 Aug., to Ft. Douglas, Utah, until 31 July 1941.

Extended Active Duty Cav.

Capt. Samuel Glazier, 25 July, to Holabird QM Dep., Balto., Md., until 24 July 1941.

Extended Active Duty FA

2nd Lt. Clark M. Thaler, from Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, to Hawaiian Dept. Sail S. F. 15 Aug. 1940.

Extended Active Duty AC

2nd Lt. Dale Lasselle, from Randolph Fld., Tex., 29 July, to MacDill Fld., Fla.

2nd Lt. John E. Fox, 29 July, to Chanute Fld., Ill., until 23 July 1941.

2nd Lt. William J. Kaiser, 24 July, to Maxwell Fld., Ala., until 23 July 1941.

Capt. Homer B. Hancock, 25 July, to Mitchell Fld., N. Y., until 24 July 1941.

Maj. Philip A. Roll, 26 July, to Maxwell Fld., Ala., until 25 July 1941.

1st Lt. Philo O. Rasmussen, from March Fld., Calif., to Hawaiian Dept. Sail S. F. 19 Sept. 1940.

1st Lt. Herbert D. Schultz, Jr., from Kelly Fld., Tex., to home and inactive status, 13 Sept. 1940.

2nd Lt. Michael M. Karlene, 26 July, to Olmsted Fld., Pa., until 25 July 1941.

Following officers, 29 July, to Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y., until 28 July 1941: 1st Lt. John C. Kelso, 2nd Lt. Spencer Trehanne.

2nd Lt. Herbert W. Moore, 26 July, to Wright Fld., O., until 25 July 1941.

2nd Lt. Roderick N. Brown, from Kelly Fld., Tex., to home and inactive status, 31 July 1940.

2nd Lt. John Guttel, 29 July, to Olmsted Fld., Pa., until 28 July 1941.

2nd Lt. George T. Starck, 29 July, to Patterson Fld., O., until 28 July 1941.

Maj. Robert A. Culbertson, 29 July, to Mitchell Fld., N. Y., until 28 July 1941.

Maj. Herbert L. Kumpfer, 29 July, to Sel-tridge Fld., Mich., until 28 July 1941.

2nd Lt. Philip J. Bluffin, 29 July, to Wright Fld., O., until 28 July 1941.

2nd Lt. Howard R. Gwynn, from Randolph Fld., Tex., 10 Aug., to home and inactive status.

2nd Lt. Wilbur J. Sutton, Jr., from Olmsted Fld., Pa., to home and inactive status, 31 July 1940.

Following 2nd Lts., 30 July, to Wright Fld., O., until 29 July 1941: Samuel G. Cutler, and Sylvan Peter Wesalo.

2nd Lt. Anderson G. House, from Patterson Fld., O., to home and inactive status, 30 July 1940.

Extended Active Duty Spec.

Capt. Robert A. Martino, from Wash., D. C., to home and inactive status, 31 July 1940.

Maj. Alvin C. Rasmussen, 24 July, to Cincinnati, O., until 30 June 1941.

Short Term Active Duty Training

Capt. George A. Berger, Jr., QM-Res., prior orders revoked.

2nd Lt. Alex Goldberg, Sign.-Res., 21 July, to Wash., D. C.

Following officers, CWS-Res., 28 July, to Edgewood Arsenal, Md.: Lt. Col. Frank Everett Rupert, Capt. Robert G. Boyd, 1st Lt. Royce W. Franks, 1st Lt. Carlisle F. Gibbs, 1st Lt. C. Victor Ver Milyea, 2nd Lt. Bruce D. Brown, 2nd Lt. Paul Losick, and 2nd Lt. Curtis G. Miller.

Capt. William M. Mashbir, QM-Res., 28 July, to Mitchell Fld., N. Y.

1st Lt. George F. Heinz, AGD-Res., 11 Aug., to Chicago, Ill.

Col. Paul E. Howe, San.-Res., 22 July, to Wash., D. C.

Maj. Hugh B. La Rue, Ord.-Res., prior orders revoked.

Capt. Lloyd M. Littlefield, Ord.-Res., 29 July, to Springfield, Mass.

1st Lt. Charles Lavrakas, Sign.-Res., prior orders revoked.

2nd Lt. Murray C. Gilman, CWS-Res., 22 July, to New York, N. Y.

2nd Lt. Norman L. Laschever, Sign.-Res., prior orders revoked.

2nd Lt. Floyd M. Nelson, CWS-Res., prior orders revoked.

Lt. Col. Leo A. Codd, Ord.-Res., 29 July, to Wash., D. C.

Capt. Charles L. Bullock, Ord.-Res., 29 July, to Springfield, Mass.

Capt. Truman E. Henton, Ord.-Res., 28 July, to Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.

Maj. Hoyt D. Lucas, CWS-Res., 28 July, to Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

Capt. Arthur H. Nordstrom, Ord.-Res., 29 July, to Wash., D. C.

Following officers, CWS-Res., 28 July, to Edgewood Arsenal, Md.: Capt. Homer E. Chenoweth, 1st Lt. Marion W. Shellenbarger, 2nd Lt. Harold L. Cahn, 2nd Lt. William J. Johnson, 2nd Lt. Charles H. Riley, 2nd Lt. Paul D. Vernetto.

2nd Lt. Hayward W. Strecker, QMC-Res., prior orders amended; to home and inactive status, 4 Aug.

PROMOTIONS OF RESERVES

2nd Lt. William W. Bell, CA-Res., to 1st Lt., 19 July.

1st Lt. Nathan I. Tyler, Ord.-Res., to Capt., 22 July.

2nd Lt. Lamar A. Welch, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt., 24 July.

1st Lt. Henry T. Arnold, QMC-Res., to Capt., 25 July.

Weddings and Engagements

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Lt. Col. Edward C. Wallington, CWS, USA, of Washington announces the engagement of his daughter, Marjorie, to 2nd Lt. Howard Wilson Penny, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Penny of Big Beaver, Mich.

Lieutenant Penny attended the University of Detroit before entering the Military Academy from which he graduated this season. He is to be stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

In the lovely little chapel at Ft. Myer, on Friday last, was married Miss Mary Anne Royer, daughter of Comdr. Murray L. Royer, USN, and Mrs. Royer of Alexandria, Va., and Ens. Robert Ayers Schelling, son of Comdr. John M. Schelling, USN and Mrs. Schelling of San Diego, Calif.

The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Robert D. Workman, USN, at five o'clock.

In gleaming white satin with collar of heirloom lace, a long train over which fell yards of tulle held to her head by a cap of Chantilly lace, the bride carried gardenias and valley lilies, and was escorted by her father.

Her sister, Miss Mabs Royer, was maid of honor, and other attendants were Miss Marian Shaffer, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Howard M. Shaffer, and Mrs. John Munholland, wife of Lt. Munholland, USN.

Mr. Thomas Schelling of San Diego, was best man for his brother, and groomsmen were Lts. John A. Saxton, USMC and John Munholland, USN, Ens. I. F. Haddock and R. W. Carter, USN. A reception followed at the Army-Navy Country Club. Bride and groom will motor to Key West, Fla., where on arrival the latter will report for duty on the USS Buchanan.

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Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. James S. Laidlaw announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Worthington, to Gerald Pentz, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pentz, York, Pa.

Miss Worthington, now in Honolulu with her parents, was graduated from the University of Washington where she was affiliated with Pi Beta Phi. She also studied at San Diego State college and is a member of Tau Omicron Phi.

Mr. Pentz, recently with the naval reserve, is now pilot for an air line company in Chicago. He was graduated from the University of Syracuse and is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He will take his bride to Evanston, Ill., after the wedding.

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A charming wedding was solemnized at Christ Episcopal Church, on Tuesday, 16 July at 8:30 in the evening, when Miss Mary Josephine Wicks, the daughter of Mrs. Eugene Munday Hays, became the bride of Lt. Josephus Allan Bowman, of Borinquen Field, Puerto Rico, the son of Maj. and Mrs. Thomas Denton Bowman,

of San Antonio.

Reverend Samuel Capers officiated at the ceremony. The best man was Lt. Frank Sturdivant, and groomsmen were Lts. Ted Sawyer, Ft. Sam Houston; Paul Preuss, Frank Herboth, of Kelly Field; Joseph Reddoch, of Brooks Field.

The attendants were Miss Margaret Bachtel, Mrs. Carl Jockusch, and Mrs. Frank Prassel.

Miss Anne Schlatter, little daughter of Maj. and Mrs. David Myron Schlatter, niece of the bride, was the flower girl.

The lovely blonde bride entered on the arm of her brother-in-law, Maj. David Myron Schlatter. Her wedding dress was of white mousseline de sole, over pearl white satin, fashioned with a built in up-pointed girdle, and a shirred bodice. The sleeves, short and puffed, were adorned with inserts of Chantilly lace flowers, and the skirt was vast and wide, and extended into a long train. She carried a cascade bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis, set in puffs of white tulle, and she wore a single strand of pearls.

A garden reception was held after the ceremony at the bride's home.

Lt. and Mrs. Bowman have left for a short wedding trip, and will leave next weekend from New Orleans to sail to Puerto Rico, and will be at home at Borinquen Field, Puerto Rico.

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The wedding of Miss Katherine Loane Broughton and Lt. John Shannon, USN, was solemnized 13 July by the Rev. Taylor Willis at Christ and St. Luke's Church, Norfolk.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Ellis Broughton, wore an antique satin gown made with a high neckline trimmed with Alencon lace, long Moyen-age sleeves, a set-in belt and a shirred skirt forming the train. Her headdress was made of illusion tulle in tiara fashion with two clusters of orange blossoms and her flowers were gardenias and lilies-of-the-valley. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Eloise Broughton was her sister's maid of honor, and Lt. Martin A. Shellabarger was the best man for the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Town Club, after which Lt. and Mrs. Shannon left for a northern wedding trip. On their return the couple will reside on Pocahontas Drive at Virginia Beach.

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Christ Episcopal Church in Coronado, Calif. was the setting Saturday, 20 July, for the wedding ceremony of Miss Martha Frances Daugherty and Ens. William George Brown, USN.

The wedding took place at 4:30 p.m. with the Rev. Harry O. Nash, officiating. Miss Suzanne Wilbur was maid of honor and the bride's sister, Jeannette Daugherty, served as flower girl. Bridemaids were Misses Ann Chilton Bass, Mary Marjorie Wallace, Patricia Smith of Los Angeles and Ann Kenyon of La Jolla.

Ens. Preston B. Haines, Jr. served his brother officer as best man and the ushers were Lt. R. S. Benson, Ens. A. B. Register, Ens. A. G. Harrison and Ens. P. D. Boyce.

A wedding reception followed the service at the North Island Commissioned Officers' Mess.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. John W. Vann, wife of Comdr. Vann, USN (MC), advanced the date of her wedding from 27 July to 20 July due to the recent orders of Comdr. Vann which take him to duty at Jacksonville, Fla., where he will be in command of the new naval hospital there. Comdr. Vann departed from Coronado Friday, 26 July.

Ens. and Mrs. Brown are at home in Coronado following a brief honeymoon.

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Miss Edith Jo Bock and George M. Sirmyer, son of Col. and Mrs. E. A. Sirmyer, USA, recited marriage vows 14 July at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Bock, Danville, Ohio. The Rev. William J. Zulch of the Church of the Holy Trinity of Danville officiated.

Mrs. Wilbur F. Bohnsack, a sorority sister of the bride's, attended her as matron of honor. The bridegroom was attended by John E. Bickel, Jr., of Colum-

bus.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white lace, made with a full skirt, fitted bodice, short puffed sleeves, and a square neck. Her finger tip veil fell from a halo of illusion and lace, and she carried a bouquet of white gardenias, gladioli and larkspur. After a two weeks' trip the young couple will be at home at 974 Northwest Boulevard, Columbus.

Mr. Sirmyer is a graduate of Fort Union Military College.

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On 29 June in the United Church of Hyde Park at Chicago, Ill., Miss Helen Jean Sawyer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Francis Sawyer of Chicago, was married to Lt. Frank Talman Watrous, Jr., USA, son of Capt. Frank T. Watrous, USN, and Mrs. Watrous of Washington, D. C. The Rev. Dr. George Gibson officiated.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father wore a gown of cream lace with a long tulle veil caught in place with a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and sweet peas.

The maid of honor was Miss Ann Wemple of Chicago. The bridesmaids were the Misses Jean Henry, Adela Schulze, Lois and Jean Maehle all of Chicago, Lora Wills of Washington, D.C., Helen Mae Pearson of Bloomington, Ill.

Lieutenant Watrous was attended by Lt. William L. Clay, USA, as his best man and ushers were Lt. Thomas Spencer, USA, Lt. Rolland Hamelin, USA, the Messrs. George Hemp, John Dollard, Donald Sawyer, the bride's brother and Charles DeOries. A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Chevy Chase School in Washington and Northwestern University. Lieutenant Watrous was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in June and is commissioned in the Quartermaster Corps. They have just returned from a trip to Yellowstone and other points West and will make their home at Ft. Riley, Kan., to which place Lieutenant Watrous has been ordered.

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On Saturday, 20 July at 7 p.m., Miss Aida Luz Berrios, daughter of Warrant Officer and Mrs. Jose Ramon Berrios of Baltimore, Md., became the bride of Mr. Bond Beaton Naecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Naecker, of Suitland, Md.

The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Southard of Arlington Cantonment, Va., in Ingram Memorial Church, Washington, D. C., and was immediately followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Naecker.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white satin gown with a long full skirt which ended in a flared train. Her veil was of white net with a laced Juliet cap trimmed with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white roses and baby breath, having streams of orange blossoms.

Her matron of honor was Mrs. Janis Fritz Heinz of Suitland, Md., sister of the groom. Attendants were Miss Edna Mae Garrison of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Gladys Ruth Disharoon, of Suitland, Md., the groom's sister, the Misses Valeria Juanita Kirkham of Baltimore, Md., and Pauline Frances Naecker of Suitland, Md., the groom's sister, and Miss Reba Beaton, of Seat Pleasant, Md., the groom's cousin.

The flower girl was Miss Lydia Allen Berrios, the bride's sister.

Mr. John Raymond Disharoon of Suitland, Md., the groom's brother-in-law, was the best man. The ushers were Messrs. Maurice Henry Beaton, Jose Ramon Berrios, Jr., the bride's brother, Ref Clyde Heinz, Orval Joseph Berrios, the bride's brother, and William Naecker, Jr., of Suitland, Md., the groom's brother.

After a brief wedding trip to Atlantic City, Mr. and Mrs. Naecker will make their home in Suitland, Md.

1,417 Enlist in Navy

Enlistments in the Navy during the week ending 19 July totalled 1,417 of which 1,317 were first enlistments, 51 reenlistments and 43 broken-service enlistments. There were 1,712 applicants accepted for first enlistment.

Fleet Reserve Convention

The Fleet Reserve Association, composed of enlisted men of the United States Navy with eight or more years' service, and who are still serving in the active Navy, together with those who have served 16, 20 or 30 years in the active Navy or on the Fleet Reserve list, will hold its Sixteenth National Convention at Long Beach, Calif., 30 Aug. to 2 Sept.

OBITUARIES

Lt. Col. Stephen R. Wood, Chaplain, USA-Ret., died at Letterman General Hospital on Monday morning, 15 July, after a short illness.

He was born in New York on 9 Nov. 1868, and entered the U. S. Army as a volunteer chaplain in 1898 and was stationed at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., at that time. He was commissioned 1st Lt. Chaplain, in the Regular Army in 1908 and served continuously from that time until he retired with the grade of lieutenant colonel, Chaplain, in 1932. He had been living at Walnut Creek, Calif., for the past eight years. Chaplain Wood's army career included service in the Philippines Islands, Ft. Benning, Ga., Langley Field, Va., Ft. Monroe, Va., and Ft. Belvoir, Va. He was an ordained minister of the Congregational Church and a graduate of the Pacific and Oberlin Theological Seminaries.

Since his retirement and up to the time of his death he was active in ministerial labors serving the Plymouth Congregational Church at Oakland, Calif., and many other churches of all denominations in the vicinity of his home. He never married and no close relatives survive him. Many young men who were the beneficiaries of his generosity in matters of schooling and home live to enjoy benefits impossible without such help.

Chaplain Edwin Burling, Frank P. McKenzie and James Miles Webb, together, conducted the funeral services at the Post Chapel of the Presidio of San Francisco on Thursday, 18 July. Miss Helen Humphries sang a beautiful solo. Miss Ann D. Kirk officiated at the organ.

The honorary pallbearers were Chaplains William J. Ryan, Edward C. Sliney, Thomas L. McKenna, Alvie L. McKnight, Reserve Chaplains Orin J. Gould, H. A. Shuder and A. V. Muray represented their corps.

Among other beautiful floral offerings was a large Chaplains Flag fashioned in blue and white flowers given by the chaplains of the district as a tribute to the work and worth of this faithful minister of the gospel.

A large number of friends and members of congregations to whom Chaplain Wood had ministered also attended the funeral services.

Interment with full military honors was in the National Cemetery, San Francisco, Calif.

Maurice Eckley Mutchler, general sales manager of the Sterling Engine Company since 1920, died suddenly 22 July, at his home in Kenmore, N. Y. He was 51 years old.

Mr. Mutchler was born 19 Sept. 1888 in Easton, Pa., the son of William Irwin and Agnes S. Mutchler. He attended schools in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Buffalo, and pursued special evening studies in art subjects at the Albright Art Gallery, at the end of which he won a scholarship of a year's study in a New York art school.

Long a well-known figure in his field, Mr. Mutchler had many friends in nationwide boat, marine and yachting circles. He had been associated with the Sterling organization since 1913. Employed at first in the Purchasing Department, he soon became advertising manager of the firm and from this position rose to that of sales manager. Mr. Mutchler joined the forces of his country during the World War, serving as chief petty officer in the Navy.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in promoting the Marine industry, he was recently awarded the annual medal of the Regatta Circuit Riders. Mr. Mutchler is survived by his wife,

the former Hilda P. Mayer; a son, John V. two daughters, Peggy K. and Jean M.; his mother and two sisters, Lotty and Maud.

Funeral services for Brig. Gen. Frederic May Wise, USMC-Ret., who died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., on 24 July 1940, were held at St. Matthews Church, at 10 a.m., Friday, 26 July 1940.

The Right Reverend Monsignor Edward L. Buckley officiated, assisted by Lt. John F. Robinson, (CC), U. S. N.

The funeral procession formed at the Ft. Myer entrance to Arlington National Cemetery at 11 a.m. and interment was in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

The honorary pallbearers were: Brig. Gen. Emile P. Moses, USMC; Brig. Gen. Russell B. Putnam, USMC; Brig. Gen. Holland M. Smith, USMC; Brig. Gen. Samuel M. Harrington, USMC; Col. Charles F. B. Price, USMC, and Col. Pedro A. delValle, USMC.

Funeral services were held 19 July for

Brig. Gen. Frank C. Burnett, USA-Ret., former Assistant Adjutant General, with Chaplain Herman J. Kregel officiating. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers were Maj. Gen. E. S. Adams, Maj. Gen. R. C. Davis, USA-Ret., Maj. Gen. E. T. Conley, USA-Ret., Brig. Gen. Irving J. Phillipson, Brig. Gen. J. A. Ulloa, Col. Sherburne Whipple, Col. E. C. Desobry, Col. Haig Shekerjian, Col. P. T. Haynes and Col. James Totten.

General Burnett died at El Paso, Texas, on 15 July.

Holy Trinity Chapel, West Point, N. Y., 27 July 1940, Miss Marie Kelley to 2nd Lt. Eugene J. Stann, CE, USA.

STRATHERN-RICHARDS — Married in the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. John, Manila, P. I., 15 June 1940, Miss Landonia Richards, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Harrison H. C. Richards, AC, USA, to Lt. William Ellis Strathern, AC-Ret., USA.

WATROUS-SAWYER — Married in the United Church, Hyde Park, Chicago, Ill., 29 June 1940, Miss Helen Jean Sawyer, to 2nd Lt. Frank Talman Watrous, Jr., USA, son of Capt. and Mrs. Frank T. Watrous, USN.

YEAGER-HARTNEY — Married at Delhi, N. Y., 27 July 1940, Miss June Hartney, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harold Evans Hartney, USA-Ret., to 2nd Lt. Frederick J. Yeager, USA.

Died

ALBRIGHT — Died at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., 21 July 1940, Brig. Gen. Frank H. Albright, USN-Ret., husband of Mrs. Minnie L. Albright.

BARRETT — Died suddenly at Atlanta, Ga., 19 July 1940, Mrs. William K. Barrett, daughter of Col. and Mrs. T. H. Lowe, AGD, USA. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery 22 July 1940.

BOGER — Died at Wilmington, Del., 22 July 1940, Jennie Mungen Boger, mother of Corinne Roger Stark, wife of Lt. Col. Harry W. Stark, CAC, USA, and grandmother of Lt. Harry B. Stark, USN, Jane M. Stark and Cynthia C. Stark.

BOURGOIN — Died as result of airplane crash, Hampton Beach, N. H., 23 July 1940, 2nd Lt. Roual J. Bourgoin, AC, USA.

BROWN — Died in Great Falls, Mont., 7 July 1940, Mary Alva Brown, wife of Frank B. Brown, mother of Mrs. Norman C. Caum, wife of Capt. N. C. Caum, Inf., USA, Mrs. Philip D. Maughan, Rosemary Brown and Henry P. Brown.

BURRELL — Died at East Weymouth, Mass., 17 July 1940, Mrs. Davis W. Burrell, mother of Mrs. Cronin, wife of Lt. Comdr. Walter T. Cronin (SC), USN-Ret.

EBY — Died in England, 12 July 1940, Richard John Eby, son of the late Capt. Clarence F. Eby (MC), USN, and Mrs. Eby; brother of C. D. Eby, and Mrs. Richard Pollard Glass, wife of Lt. Comdr. Glass, USN.

HOWELL — Died at Ansonville, Pa., 20 July 1940, Rear Adm. Charles Frederick Howell, USCG-Ret.

KYES — Died as result of drowning at Truro, Mass., 30 June 1940, James Francis Kyes, son of Lt. and Mrs. James E. Kyes, USN.

LANE — Died at Washington, D. C., Mrs. Jean Maude Lane, mother of Mrs. Glen Jenks, wife of Col. Jenks, OD, USA, Mrs. Anne Savidge, and Thomas D. Lane, Jr.

MSTOCKER — Died at Honolulu, T. H., 12 July 1940, Mrs. Nancy L. Mstocker, mother of Mrs. Matthews, wife of Col. Arnett P. Matthews, DC, USA.

MUTCHLER — Died at Kenmore, N. Y., 22 July 1940, Maurice Eckley Mutchler, former Chief Petty Officer, USN, husband of Mrs. Hilda P. Mutchler, father of John V. Peggy K., and Jean M.

OLTARSH — Died at New York, N. Y., 20 July 1940, Col. David M. Oltarsh.

SMITH — Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 19 July 1940, Ch. (Lt. Col.) Samuel J. Smith, USA-Ret., husband of Madeline Smith, and father of Artisan Smith.

WHEELER — Died at Burlington, Iowa, 27 June 1940, Mrs. George E. Wheeler, sr., mother of Mrs. Walter A. Elliott, wife of Maj. Walter A. Elliott, Inf., USA.

WISE — Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., 24 July 1940, Brig. Gen. Frederic May Wise, USMC-Ret. Interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

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Born

BURNSIDE — Born at Washington, D. C., 26 June 1940, to Lt. and Mrs. John L. Burnside, USN, a daughter, Eben; granddaughter of the late Col. F. S. Jewell, USA, and Mrs. Jewell.

CARTER — Born at Urbana, Ill., 8 June 1940, to Capt. and Mrs. Merlin I. Carter, AC, USA, a daughter, Ann Carolyn.

FARRIS — Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., 28 June 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albert Farris, a son, Edgar James Farris; grandson of Ch. and Mrs. James Miles Webb, USA-Ret., nephew of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Robert A. McKerracher, USN, and of Capt. and Mrs. George A. Grayeb, FA, USA.

FOWLER — Born at Memorial Hospital, Niagara Falls, N. Y., 16 May 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McSwain Fowler, a son, Robert Booth; grandson of Mrs. Alfred J. Booth, and the late Col. Booth, AGD, USA.

HAYWOOD — Born at Baker Memorial Hospital, Boston, Mass., 24 July 1940, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Oliver G. Haywood, Jr., CE, USA, a daughter, Barbara Ann.

HUTCHINS — Born at Post Hospital, West Point, N. Y., 20 July 1940, to Maj. and Mrs. Robert B. Hutchins, Inf., USA, a daughter, Audrey Adams.

JONES — Born at the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., 15 July 1940, to Maj. and Mrs. Richard A. Jones, Inf., USA, a daughter, Eva Lynne.

JORDAN — Born at Post Hospital, Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., 17 July 1940, to Maj. and Mrs. Lewis P. Jordan, (Inf.), QMC, USA, a daughter, Lillian Peyton.

KEPPE — Born on 11 July 1940, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Charles D. Keppe, Inf., USA, a son, Charles David Keppe, Jr.

KINGMAN — Born at Bayard, Neb., 30 June 1940, to Lt. and Mrs. Dan C. Kingman, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann; granddaughter of Col. Ralph Wilcox Kingman, USA-Ret.

SMITH — Born at Ft. Jay Hospital, Governors Island, N. Y., 13 July 1940, to Capt. and Mrs. Mark Edward Smith, Jr., Inf., USA, a daughter, Sandra Carolyn.

STEVENS — Born at George Washington University Hospital, Washington, D. C., to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bowman Stevens, a daughter, Donna; granddaughter of Mrs. Alfred J. Booth, and the late Col. Booth, AGD, USA.

STRAND — Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Riley, Kan., 18 July 1940, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Wilbur C. Strand, Cav., USA, a son, John Sumner Strand; grandson of Maj. and Mrs. Edwin M. Sumner, Cav., USA, and of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strand.

TURNER — Born at Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 13 July 1940, to Lt. and Mrs. Frank Turner, USN, a daughter.

Married

AUBREY-WILLOUGHBY — To be married at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., 27 July 1940, Miss Joan Laverne Willoughby to 2nd Lt. George Alexander Aubrey, USA.

AYMOND-ARNSPIGER — Married at Long Beach, Calif., 15 July 1940, Miss Fay Genevieve Arnsperger to Ens. John Paul Aymond, USN.

BALL-BANKS — Married at Honolulu, T. H., 2 June 1940, Miss Carol Banks to Ens. Daniel A. Ball, USN.

BELL-KINTNER — Married in Presidio Chapel, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., 19 July 1940, Miss Mary Elizabeth Kintner, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Harold Kintner, VC, USA, to 2nd Lt. Olin Lee Bell, USA.

BERRIEN-HILLS — Married at Leesburg, Va., 22 June 1940, Miss Hazel Naomi Hills to Mr. Frank Whittelsey Berrien, son of Rear

Adm. and Mrs. Frank D. Berrien, USN-Ret.

BROWN-DAUGHERTY — Married at Christ Episcopal Church, Coronado, Calif., 20 July 1940, Miss Martha Francis Daugherty, daughter of Mrs. John W. Vann, wife of Comdr. Vann (MC), USN, to Ens. William George Brown, USN.

BURR-HALSTEAD — Married at Washington, D. C., 21 July 1940, Miss Marian Halstead to Lt. Col. John G. Burr, FA, USA.

COYLE-COWENHOVEN — Married at Princeton, N. J., 11 July 1940, Miss Mary Eleanor Remsen Cowenhoven to Mr. Dan Dunn Coyle, son of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Irwin D. Coyle, USN-Ret.

D'ARREZZO-McBRIDE — Married in the Post Chapel, Ft. Mills, Manila, P. I., 15 June 1940, Miss Catherine Ann McBride, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Robert Wilkin McBride, CAC, USA, to 2nd Lt. John Alfred D'Arrezzo, CAC, USA.

DILLEN-RICHARDSON — Married at Harrisburg, Pa., 25 July 1940, Miss Alice Richardson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. William Hadley Richardson, USA-Ret., to Mr. Goodwin Armstrong Dillen, son of Capt. and Mrs. Roscoe Franklin Dillen, USN-Ret.

GROSS-HARDIN — Married at Ft. Myer, Va., 4 July 1940, Miss Elizabeth Hardin to Lt. Paul D. Gross, USN.

HART-WHITE — Married at New London, Conn., 26 July 1940, Miss Sarah Lou White to Mr. Roswell Robert Hart, son of Adm. and Mrs. Thomas Hart, USN.

HOFFMAN-GARCIN — Married at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., 15 July 1940, Miss Marcelle Garcin, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Frederick R. Garcin, CWS, USA, to Mr. Carl F. Hoffman, Jr.

JAKEL-BLUEMEL — Married in the Chapel of St. Andrew's Cathedral, Honolulu, T. H., 5 July 1940, Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Bluemel, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Clifford Bluemel, Inf., USA, to Ens. Arnold Ernest Jakel, USN.

KEVAN-BROWER — Married in the Bethany Methodist Church, Purcellville, Va., 24 July 1940, Miss Eleanor Randolph Brower, to Lt. William Parham Kevan, Jr., USA.

LUEDERMAN-WAGSTAFF — Married at Ft. Riley, Kan., 27 July 1940, Mrs. Beatrice Wagstaff to Capt. Henri A. Luedermann, Cav., USA.

LYNNSTON-ROBERTSON — Married at Nichols Field, Manila, P. I., 29 May 1940, Miss Audrey Margaret Robertson, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William A. H. Robertson, AC, USA, to Lt. Keith X. Lynnton, AC-Ret., USA.

MILLER-DAVIS — Married at Barksdale Field, La., 19 July 1940, Mrs. George Edwin Davis to Lt. Col. Clifford L. Miller, ChC, USA.

MIDDLETON-WARREN — Married in Honolulu, T. H., 29 June 1940, Miss Barbara Warren to Ens. Robert Leroy Middleton, USN.

NAECKER-BERRIOS — Married at the Ingram Memorial Congregational Church, Washington, D. C., 20 July 1940, Miss Aida Luz Berrios, daughter of W. O. and Mrs. Jose Ramon Berrios, to Mr. Bond Benton Naecker.

QUILTER-HOWE — Married in the Sacred Heart Church, Coronado, Calif., 26 July 1940, Miss Elizabeth Howe to Lt. Charles John Quilter, USMC.

ROBINSON-SIROLA — Married at Washington, D. C., 20 July 1940, Miss Emily Sirola to Mr. Murray Robinson, son of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Samuel M. Robinson, USN.

ROCK-WEBER — Married at La Mesa, Calif., 23 June 1940, Miss Barbara Ann Weber, niece of Comdr. and Mrs. James Campbell Menfort, USN, to Ens. Herman Kennedy Rock, USN.

SIRMYER-BOCK — Married at Danville, O., 14 July 1940, Miss Edith Jo Bock to Mr. George M. Sirmyer, son of Col. and Mrs. Edgar A. Sirmyer, USA-Ret.

STANN-KELLEY — Married in the Most

National Guard Activities

THE morale of the National Guard is excellent and the Guard stands ready to enter into the service of the United States at any time the President sees fit to issue a call or an order, Maj. Gen. John F. Williams, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, stated 6 July in a report to the War Department.

General Williams also advises the War Department that commanding generals of the twenty-two National Guard divisions, a number of Adjutants General of states, and commanding officers of some of the separate National Guard regiments, have informed him that the National Guard as a whole is ready to enter the service of the United States.

"Without exception," General Williams said, "these communications voice the willingness, the eager desire of the National Guard as a whole to enter the service of the United States and thus fulfill the fundamental purpose of the Guard under the laws and traditions of this country."

As official spokesman for the National Guard of the various States, General Williams stated: "I wish to say most earnestly and emphatically that the National Guard is in a state of excellent morale; that it is better equipped for all initial purposes of intensive training than it has ever been in the peacetime history of our Nation; and that it stands ready, eager, and willing to enter into the service of the United States, today, tomorrow, or at any time the President of the United States sees fit to issue a call or order."

As a result of increased appropriations by the Congress for training of the military forces, the National Guard this year has been receiving more hours of training on a pay basis than ever before. In addition, these citizen-soldiers have, in many instances, volunteered and received additional training without any compensation.

In the four Army maneuvers to be held this Fall, the National Guard as a component of the Army of the United States will receive intensive basic and field training.

The War Department has given its approval to organization of several new National Guard units. The organization of the 208th Coast Artillery (AA), Connecticut National Guard by conversion of Cavalry elements in that state was previously reported in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, as was the formation of the 101st Coast Artillery Brigade (AA), in Minnesota, by conversion of the 92nd Infantry Brigade, a non-divisional unit.

In addition the War Department announced organization of the 209th Coast Artillery (AA) in the Rochester-Buffalo area, and the conversion of the famous 107th Infantry, New York National Guard, into the 207th Coast Artillery (AA). This will necessitate redesignation of the 207th Coast Artillery, New Mexico, to the 200th Coast Artillery (AA). The 134th Medical Regiment and the 21st Reconnaissance Squadron will be organized as new units in New York, some of the companies of the 102nd Medical Regiment being used in the new regiment.

The 92nd Infantry Brigade, composed of the 205th and 206th Infantry Regiments of the Minnesota National Guard, has been ordered converted to an anti-aircraft brigade of three regiments.

With the recent establishment of the 208th Coast Artillery (anti-aircraft) in Connecticut, the National Guard now will have 18 anti-aircraft regiments, exclusive of 11 battalions in the harbor defense regiments.

From the 92nd Brigade, which was not a divisional unit, will be formed a brigade staff of eight officers, a brigade headquarters battery of two officers and 45 men, and three regiments, each to contain 48 officers, a warrant officer and 736 men.

Plans are for the division of equipment of two anti-aircraft regiments among the three units, and creation of six AA regiments during the fiscal year 1941 instead of the authorized five—a change made possible by the fact that few additional

men are being required for the three Minnesota and the one Connecticut regiments.

The large group of enlisted men of the National Guard who hold commissions as second lieutenants in the National Guard of the United States are being given a chance for promotion to first lieutenant, under a plan adopted by the National Guard Bureau. Men holding first lieutenant's commissions may also be promoted, but only if a wartime vacancy exists for captain.

A letter issued by the National Guard Bureau states:

Warrant officers and enlisted men of the active National Guard who have held or who hold appointments as commissioned officers in the National Guard of the United States for five years and whose appointments have heretofore expired without reappointment, or do expire prior to 1 Jan. 1941, without reappointment, may, at any time prior to 1 Jan. 1941, be appointed in the next higher grade, not above captain, in the National Guard of the United States, provided they are at date of appointment within the age limit specified in National Guard Regulations No. 20 for such appointment and are found physically, professionally, morally, and generally qualified therefor by an examining board appointed under the provisions of National Guard Regulations No. 20. In such cases, when the report of the examining board has been concurred in by the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, the provisions of paragraph 19c, Army Regulations 130-15 concerning grade, may be waived. A war-strength vacancy will be required for appointment as Captain. Applications should be filed through channels.

Army Reserve Activities

THE Adjutant General has issued instructions for review of classification of all Reserve officers in the various Corps Areas, with view to determining the mobilization assignment each Reservist is considered best able to fill and to determine the amount of additional training, if any, needed to fit him for such assignment in an emergency.

Questionnaires are being sent to all Corps Area and Department commanders and to Chiefs of Arms and Services for distribution to Reserve Officers, who in turn are to forward three copies with endorsements and filled out—two to Corps Area headquarters and one to the Adjutant General.

Durham, N. H.—Fifty-three senior officers of the Reserve Officers Training Corps at the University of New Hampshire were commissioned as second lieutenants in the Reserve Officers Corps of the Army, 1 June, in the traditional "last review" ceremony.

Twenty-six undergraduates in coast artillery and twenty-seven in infantry were presented commissions by Dr. Fred Engelhardt, president of the university.

The commissions:

Coast Artillery

Ayer, Francis H.; Ayer, Franklin A.; Bulger, John P.; Carr, Arthur T.; Davidson, Donald T.; Fernald, Alfred E.; Franklin, Irving L.; Galanes, Peter E.; Gile, David A.; Kimball, George H.; Lane, James R.; Lapozzo, Chester R.; Lord, Robert L.; Lovell, Kenneth R.; Mitchell, Burton L.; Moore, William B., Jr.; Perkins, Robert W.; Price, Leslie E.; Richardson, John S.; Slater, William S., Jr.; Smith, Richard C.; Walker, Stewart K.; Wolcott, John L.; Worcester, Francis H.; Worden, John C.; Young, Robert W.

Infantry

Brown, Carleton W.; Bullock, Clifford W.; Chapman, Hugh J.; Corcoran, James L.; Conitts, Lloyd G.; Craven, Llewellyn T.; Davidson, Warren R.; Edgerly, Albert D.; Egan, Donald H.; Fontaine, Milton; Goertz, Conrad T. M.; Greer, William E. R.; Griffin, Gerald J.; Hanlon, John D.; Ivers, Richard W.; Johnson, Richard W.; Johnson, Herbert A.; Lapointe, Roger J.; Lewis, Robert D.; McCaffrey, George W.; Plante, Theodore; Prince, Paul W.; Randall, Carl O., Jr.; Sanderson, William R.; Sauer, Edward K.; Walton, Wilfred G.; Winterbottom, Frederick W., Jr.

The text of the measure is as follows: Be it enacted etc. That this Act may be cited as the "Naval Aviation Personnel Act of 1940."

Sec. 2. The President of the United States is authorized to appoint to the line of the Regular Navy and Marine Corps, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, as many naval aviators of the Naval and Marine Corps Reserves as he may deem necessary and except as hereinafter provided the authorized number of commissioned officers of the Navy and Marine Corps is increased accordingly. Officers so appointed shall, upon appointment,

occupy the same grade, with the same precedence therein, now occupied by them in the Naval or Marine Corps Reserve, as the case may be: Provided, That they shall first establish their moral, physical, mental, and professional qualifications in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe: Provided further, That officers so appointed shall, on June 30 of the calendar year in which they are appointed, have completed not less than 18 months of continuous active service next following the completion of their duty as aviation cadets undergoing training and shall, on 30 June of the calendar year in which appointed, be less than twenty-six years of age: Provided further, That during a period of six months from the date of approval of this Act the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to waive the foregoing age requirement and continuous service requirements: And, provided further, That during a period of six months from the date of approval of this Act those naval aviators who have not undergone training as aviation cadets but who have completed two or more years of continuous active service in the Naval or Marine Corps Reserve immediately preceding the date of approval of this Act may also be so appointed regardless of their

At the recent annual convention of the Department of Wisconsin ROA, the convention adopted a resolution requesting the state legislature to enact a law granting military leave to state employees. The convention also went on record as favoring a more centralized and better coordinated control of all reserve functions in the War Department. The convention asked that such a set-up be administered by personnel which has had actual experience on Organized Reserve duty.

Industry in Defense

Orders are to be placed immediately for between 24,000 and 36,000 motor vehicles for the Army, to meet expansion needs. Although bids have been opened for only approximately 13,800 of these vehicles, the government has reserved the right to increase the quantity specified in any instance by fifty per cent, to be furnished at the same per unit price as the original bid. It is estimated that the 13,800 vehicles will cost approximately \$30,050,000.

A breakdown of the 13,800 vehicle figure, given by Maj. J. Van Ness Ingram, of the Hobbs Quartermaster Depot, lists the following quantities and categories: 9,000 one and one-half ton trucks, 4,000 two and one-half ton trucks, 665 four-ton trucks and 202 six-ton trucks. All of the vehicles will be multi-drive, the larger will be six-wheel drive and the smaller four-wheel drive.

In addition, on 6 Aug., Major Ingram's office will receive bids on 11,000 one-half ton trucks.

National Advisory Commission

Mr. Henry M. McAdoo, of New York this week was named to head the leather organization of the National Defense Advisory Commission; Mr. John W. Watzek, Jr., was named to head the lumber and lumber products group; Mr. Merrill A. Watson was named to assist Mr. McAdoo in handling problems concerning the production and distribution of leather. Mr. Charles F. Palmer, of Atlanta, Ga., was appointed housing coordinator under direction of the commission. His duties will involve the expediting of housing developments in connection with defense activities, particularly where plant expansion may create pressing needs for new or additional housing facilities.

Mr. Ford R. Lamb, Executive Secretary of the American Society of Tool Engineers, in a letter to Mr. William S. Knudsen, of the Advisory Commission to the Council for National Defense, pledged all help in an effort to increase the number of tool engineers and to increase the production of skilled workers. At the same time the ASTE announced that a survey is being made to establish the availability of tool engineers, designers, tool and die workers, etc.

The ASTE also made public a statement by Mr. James R. Longwell, chief engineer of the Carboloy Company, that Germany and England, through the development of special machinery and use of carbide cutting tools have reduced the time needed to machine 75 mm. shells from 28 minutes to less than four minutes.

Construction Advisory Committee

Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson and Assistant Secretary of the

Navy Lewis Compton earlier this week announced the formation of a Construction Advisory Committee, with the following membership:

Col. John P. Hogan, President, American Society of Civil Engineers (Chairman); Mr. Alonzo J. Hammond, President, American Engineering Council; Mr. E. J. Harding, General Manager, Associated General Contractors of America; Mr. E. P. Palmer, Past President, Associated General Contractors of America; Mr. Malcolm Pirnie, General Chairman, Construction League of America; Mr. Stephen Voorhees, Past President, American Institute of Architects.

The duties of the new committee will be to advise with the Army and Navy Munitions Board in connection with the formulation and review of plans connected with the National Defense program. These plans primarily relate to the industrial construction necessary for the manufacturing program to support a war effort. In the analysis of these plans due consideration will be given to the entire construction needs of the country, both civil and military.

Advisory Committee

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson this week announced the formation of a Construction Advisory Section in the office of the Quartermaster General to assist the Quartermaster General in prosecuting vigorously the construction defense program authorized by Congress. This section will operate purely in an advisory capacity and will not form a part of the operating departments of the Quartermaster General's office. In general, it will recommend to the QMG those firms which, in its opinion, appear to be best qualified to undertake a particular construction project. After one of these firms has been selected, a contract will be negotiated on a cost-plus-fixed-fee basis. At present this Advisory Section comprises the following: Mr. Francis Blossom, of N. Y.; Mr. Forrest S. Harley, of Pasadena, Calif., and Mr. F. J. C. Dresser, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Clear TVA Defense Expansion

The Rules Committee of the House of Representatives this week granted clearance on the floor of the House to a bill appropriating \$25,000,000 for the expansion of the power facilities of the Tennessee Valley Authority to increase the production of aluminum for use in the construction of military planes. Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., member of the National Defense Advisory Council, and Gano Dunn, technical consultant of the Advisory group, told the Rules Committee that the TVA set-up is the only available agency for the production of aluminum in the quantities that will be needed. Mr. Dunn declared that unless TVA is expanded, the United States will be 60,000,000 pounds of aluminum short of the amount necessary for the plane program. He said that the expanded facilities will be very useful even after the present emergency has ceased to exist.

Navy Appointments

The following appointments in the Navy were announced this week:

As assistant paymaster, rank of ensign from 15 June: William N. McGilhonny. As acting chaplains, rank of lieutenant (junior grade) from 18 July: Eric H. Arendt and Donald A. Dillon.

As boatswain, rank from 2 July: Henry H. Raymond, Jr., BM 1c, USS Nevada. As machinists, the following chief machinist's mates, with rank from date indicated: Charles W. Layne, USS Boise, 15 July. Johannes Southland, Guam Naval Station, 22 July.

Arthur G. Adams, USS Beaver, 22 July. Nelson J. Watkins, USS Chicago, 22 July.

Trenton Brings Refugees

Brought to the United States by the cruiser Trenton, Prince Consort Felix of Luxembourg and his six children arrived at Annapolis on 25 July. They were received by Rear Adm. Wilson Brown, Superintendent of the Naval Academy, and Governor O'Connor of Maryland. Capt. J. R. Barry, commander of the Trenton, said that the Prince and his children had won the hearts of his entire command.

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U. S. Air Defense Expansion

The aircraft industry of the nation and the personnel and training sections of the War and Navy Departments are today faced with a task of gargantuan proportions in adjusting the pilot training programs with aircraft production schedules of the nation to bring the two into conjunction to provide air strength in all branches of defense.

In every consideration of the expanded program, the prime emphasis has been on training. Three mediums are now being employed to provide pilot personnel. The Army has embarked on a program designed to train 7,000 pilots per year, with an additional 3,000 bombardiers. Basic, advanced and specialized training will be given at Randolph (now open), Maxwell (in September), and Moffett (in October) fields. Primary Army training is being given at nine prominent civilian air schools, each of which will open a branch establishment shortly. This training is of four weeks' duration and graduates are sent to the three Army fields named above for basic, advanced and specialized training in combat types. The program calls for 1,292 students to enter the primary civilian schools every five weeks, beginning November, 1940. It is anticipated that in April, 1941, the number of pilots in the class graduating from the primary course will be 475, and that every five weeks thereafter classes will graduate, reaching a peak of 685 in each five week period by August, 1941. To meet the demands of this program, the instructor personnel in every category will be increased by several hundred percent.

The Navy now has an authorized program to provide 16,000 pilots for the fleet air arm. The Navy, differing from the Army, will provide its own primary training facilities. Pensacola and adjacent facilities have been enlarged, work has started on a giant training center at Corpus Christi, Tex., the facilities at Miami, Fla., are being expanded and the new base at Jacksonville, Fla., designed as an operating base, will be used for a training center. The Navy hopes that when the full training facilities are available, Naval pilots will be turned into the fleet at a rate of 500 per month, shortly after 1 July, 1941. The Navy's pilots will be trained in a course requiring approximately 7½ months. Similarly to the Army, the Navy will shortly commission graduate pilots into the Regular Navy as well as the Naval Reserve.

The Civil Aeronautics Authority has been provided with \$37,000,000 for the primary training of 45,000 pilots, basic training for 9,000 and refresher training for 40,000 who now hold or have held pilot's licenses. The Army and Navy have both indicated that they will draw from the more proficient pilots developed by the CAA program to augment their own training programs. The CAA program is being carried on in schools and colleges throughout the nation, both for college and non-college men and women. Ground and flight courses are both provided.

The 1941 Military Appropriation Act provided the Army with funds to purchase 2,200 training planes, 200 heavy bombers, 54 National Guard observation planes and 196 replacement planes. All of these planes would be in addition to the 5,500 plane strength authorized for and appropriated for in the 1940 War Department appropriation. The Supplemental Appropriations awaiting the President's signature provide \$300,000,000 for the purchase of approximately 3,000 planes. It is believed however that in view of plant expansion and other factors this 3,000 figure will be substantially increased. That is, that the \$300,000,000 will purchase substantially more than 3,000 planes. So, in all, the Army, with unlimited plane authorization and with funds now available, should be able to attain an air strength of about 13,000 planes of all types.

The Navy has been provided with funds to bring its plane strength up to more than 6,000, but this figure includes a large number of training planes. In addition the Navy has authorization for 48 lighter-than-airships and will increase its training program for lighter-than-air personnel. The two major fronts of the Navy program are the training phases and the air base program. This air base program

will establish bases in the Atlantic, Pacific and Caribbean. Funds are available to provide planes for each operating unit of the fleet, including carriers, coming into commission. Training planes will be procured as rapidly as possible, and no bottleneck seems to exist. A major portion of the Navy's plane strength will be used in the land based patrol plane program, but inasmuch as these bases will take some time to prepare, it is felt that there is little necessity to provide complete plane complements at this time for them.

Motor Maintenance Excellence

As a result of an inspection by the War Department of all motor vehicles in the Fourth and Eighth Corps Areas, letters of commendation have been sent to the commanding officers of the following Army organizations in these Corps Areas whose personnel kept the motor transportation in a materially better condition than that of the average organizations inspected:

- 29th Infantry, Fort Benning, Georgia.
- 96th Infantry (tanks), Fort Benning, Georgia.
- 67th Infantry (tanks), Fort Benning, Georgia.
- 68th Infantry (tanks), Fort Lewis, Washington.
- 15th Field Artillery, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
- 12th Cavalry, Fort Ringgold, Texas.
- 6th Cavalry, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.
- 1st Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Col. Walsh G-2 at GHQ Air Force

Langley Field, Va.—A new officer is seated at the desk of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, of the GHQ Air Force at its Langley Field headquarters. He is Col. Robert L. Walsh. He succeeds Maj. James P. Hodges, recently detailed to command the 21st Reconnaissance Squadron at Miami, Fla.

Colonel Walsh is a graduate of the 1940 class at the Army War College, Washington, D. C., coming directly to Langley Field upon his graduation from that institution.

Reserve Officer Qualifications

New editions of two Army Regulations affecting Reserve Officers have been issued by the War Department. Both eliminate the long list of qualifications necessary for initial appointment and promotion and generalize such requirements in the following words (Paragraph 4 in each regulation):

"The subjects included in the military knowledge qualification requirements for appointment in the lowest grade and for promotion to higher grades will correspond to those contained in the current annual Announcement of Army Extension Courses. Evidence of qualification in the listed subjects is determined by the satisfactory completion of the required series of the Army Extension Courses, or by prescribed waivers and exemptions. (See AR 140-5.) Additional military knowledge qualifications, if any, are listed under the respective grades."

The two regulations are AR 140-27, Coast Artillery Corps, and AR 140-36, Ordnance Department.

Navy and Marine Retirements

The comptroller general this week ruled that "Officers of the Navy and Marine Corps retired for disability under Section 1453, Revised Statutes, whose retirement is approved by the President to take effect later than the first of the month following the President's action, may not count, for longevity purposes, service up to the date so selected for retirement in computing their active duty or retired pay, or be paid active duty pay and allowances subsequent to that date of the President's approval except to the extent authorized by the Uniform Retirement Act of 1930."

Cooperate to Give Nat. Gd. Leave

Trenton, N. J.—Evidencing the attitude of employers in New Jersey toward the additional field training of the National Guard, the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, through Robert T. Bowman, its president, urges all employers "to assure employees who are members of the New Jersey National Guard that they will be in no danger of losing their jobs or

suffering salary deductions when they respond to orders of the War Department and join regular Army troops for military maneuvers during the month of August."

"In view of the critical state of affairs in Europe, the maneuvers of the New Jersey National Guardsmen this Summer take on a new importance," read a statement by Mr. Bowman, which continued:

"Shortly, our guardsmen will be answering the call to join Regular Army troops and to participate in intensive military exercises in Northern New York State. Our entire National Guard will take part.

"In the past, a great majority of New Jersey employers have always cooperated with their employees during this period of Summer maneuvers. This year, we urge all New Jersey employers to make it possible for their employees to respond to the National Guard call without suffering loss of pay or privileges because of this necessary absence.

"Thomas N. McCarter, chairman of the board of the Public Service Corporation, made a commendable announcement along these lines in behalf of his company yesterday. In view of the importance of our problem of national defense at this time, we believe it to be the patriotic duty of all employers to take similar action. A strong and well-trained National Guard is an essential part of our national defense. We are confident that all New Jersey employers will cooperate fully. They will thus be making a contribution to the preservation of our democratic form of government in keeping with the concepts of good citizenship."

Status of Promotion

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since 19 July 1940

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—Thomas G. M. Oliphant, FA, No. 28. Vacancies—None. Senior Lt. Col.—Douglas B. Netherwood, AC, No. 29.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—John C. Adams, FA, No. 213. Senior Major—Theodore B. Apgar, Cav., No. 214.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Wayne L. Barker, CAC, No. 1435. Senior Captain—Carl B. McDaniel, AC, No. 1436.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Elvin F. Maughan, AC, No. 232.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Joe S. Lawrie, Inf., No. 332.

Non-Promotion List

1st Lt. Eugene R. Inwood, MC, promoted to captain.

Capt. Maurice W. Hale, VC, promoted to major.

Warrant Officers

495 on the eligible list to be Warrant Officers. Appointments have been made through George B. Johnson.

4 on the eligible list to be Band Leaders. Appointments have been made through Gregorie A. Diaz.

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MARINE PROMOTION STATUS

Last commissioned in grade Last to make number

Maj. Gen. W. P. Upshur Maj. Gen. W. P. Upshur

Brig. Gen. A. A. Vandegrift Brig. Gen. A. A. Vandegrift

Col. L. D. Hermle Col. Robert Blake

Lt. Col. C. W. LeGette Lt. Col. E. E. Hall

Maj. James Snedeker Maj. F. J. McQuillen

Capt. J. E. Weber Capt. J. E. Weber

1st Lt. O. A. Chambers 1st Lt. F. W. Williams

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side the inspiration of class-conscious youth. The youth movement is well recognized as an instrumentality of bolshevist training. It is putting it mildly to say that this youth movement has endeavored to induce our young manhood to place conditions on its patriotism in event of another war.

"We are in a period of temporizing, irresolution and delay. Rumors are current of industrial unrest, sabotage, espionage, alien plotting and fifth columns mobilizing; people are puzzled with conflicting advice and propaganda transmitted by every known means of communication.

"There is much loose talk about our country being headed for war. To my knowledge no one in authority has definitely said that America will go to war. There is no interest of ours that calls upon us to make even defensive war at this time. It is my conviction that we shall have no war unless some one brings it to us. But do not forget that thus far in history peace has never long prevailed without force somewhere in the background. Your experience in the World War warrants you in taking an attitude counseling calmness and moderation. Help your neighbors and friends to keep their feet on the ground.

"There is now pending in the Congress a

bill for selective service known as the Burke-Wadsworth bill. This is a necessary measure for our national defense and you should lend your influence to its support. Its proposed period of yearly instruction is too short, and it is not perfect in some other particulars, but its principle of compulsory training is necessary to our national safety."

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FINANCE

Financial Digest

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation announced this week that its loans and commitments had reached the tremendous total of \$13,357,979,902, and that proposed loans for armament plant expansion and to South America will largely increase this amount. The loans to date have been for the most part made to government agencies, banks, industry and business. Those for armament plant enlargement will be increased so as to expedite delivery of materials to the Army and Navy. Also to induce industry to accept government contracts, concession are to be made in the matter of depreciation, repayment, etc. In cases where industry is unwilling to put capital into needed plant expansion, the RFC will pay the cost of plant construction, and operations will be conducted under lease. Under authority granted by Congress, the Export-Import Bank has been making loans to South and Central American Republics. The limit of such lending is to be increased from two to seven hundred million dollars. One project apt to be financed by this Bank is a railroad which Bolivia has suggested should run through its territory from Argentina to Chile. The Inter-American Bank, created in accordance with an agreement made by a Pan-American Conference, will be employed to finance orderly marketing of the products of the Western Hemisphere. The bulk of the capital of this institution will be furnished by the United States. Its operations are expected to produce what in effect will be an American cartel, which will face the new economic order Hitler has long advocated for conquered Europe.

The expenditures of the government for these, as well as for normal and war preparation purposes, will require the American people to dig more deeply into their pockets. Take the cost of conscription, for example, which Congress is about to impose. It is estimated that to draft the men, house, clothe and feed and pay them, an additional couple of billion dollars must be spent during the current fiscal year, this on top of the four billion odd expenditure for material. Also to be taken into consideration are the huge appropriations made for the Navy. The Ways and Means Committee has received from the Treasury an estimate of costs for the current year, with an estimate of the revenue which will be collected. The President recently proposed a steeply graded excess profits tax, but it is evident this will not produce a sum sufficient to meet the extraordinary expenses incurred. Therefore, the Committee is likely to increase the income tax brackets, and lower the exemption allowance.

The Securities & Exchange Commission has been active this week in negotiating dissolutions of Public Utilities Holding Companies, as required by the Holding Companies Act. The Cities Service Company has offered a novel theory for consideration. It has proposed to create a single integrated system of its properties scattered through Missouri, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Wyoming. The Commission has not indicated its opinion of this theory. Progress is being made in connection with the plan for the simplification of the Columbia Gas & Electric Corporation. Some features of the plan have received approval, and others have been rejected. The negotiations are continuing.

The Department of Justice has started prosecution of an alleged Tobacco Trust in which a large number of prominent Tobacco and cigarette firms have been named. Evidently, during the campaign, the Administration proposes to show activity in connection with the enforcement of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

Following the liquidation in May, prices on the Stock Exchange firmed. While the industrial average is moving upward, the Market is not reflecting the trend largely in part because the British Government is continuing to liquidate American securities, which are British owned, so as to acquire more dollar exchange.

Merchant Marine

Eight additional vessels of the government's laid-up fleet were offered for charter "as is, where is" by the Maritime Commission this week.

Six of the vessels were offered for operation between Pacific Coast ports and Atlantic and Gulf ports, bids to be opened 7 Aug. on the group. The vessels and present place of lay-up are: Bakersfield, James River; Egremont, James River; Jadden, New Orleans; Jacob Ruppert, James River; Pacific Redwood, Bremerton, Wash.; West Chetac, James River.

Bids on the other two vessels will be opened 31 July. These vessels, the West Hematite and the West Neris, both laid-up at New Orleans, are offered for service between Gulf and Atlantic ports.

Each charter will be for 18 months with option to renew for yearly periods. Charterers will be required to rearrange and equip crews' quarters in a satisfactory manner.

Meanwhile contract for reconditioning the ninth of 20 laid-up ships to be used in the importation of strategic materials was awarded this week. Maryland Drydock Co. will refit the Edenton at a contract price of \$121,426.

U. S. Lines in New Trades

Decision was expected late this week on request of United States Lines for permission to operate the Manhattan and Washington in service between New York and San Francisco, via Havana, Panama Canal, Acapulco and Los Angeles. Hearings were held on the application 19 July, at which John M. Franklin, president of United States Lines, pointed out that it would be cheaper to operate the two big vessels than to maintain them in layup.

The application was made under recent legislation authorizing the Maritime Commission to make special provision for the maintenance of vessels which can no longer operate in their normal services because of the Neutrality Act. The permit to operate the two vessels in the inter-coastal service would remain in effect from the time of the scheduled sailing of the Washington, 26 July to 1 Aug. 1941.

Meanwhile, U. S. Lines' application for deferment of obligations due on the new liner America—first of such applications to be filed since passage of S. J. 260 (the Bailey Resolution)—is still pending before the Maritime Commission. It is proposed to start the America in West Indies cruises in August, a service in which, of course, she could receive no subsidy.

American Ships Leave Europe

With the exception of the Red Cross ship McKeesport, the last American vessel has now left the combat zone fixed by Presidential Proclamation of 11 June 1940 (proscribing the Mediterranean and the Straits of Gibraltar). The Maritime Commission announced 21 July.

When the President's Proclamation was issued, on 11 June there were 20 American flag ships within the combat area. Under regulations of the Secretary of State, the Maritime Commission directed the removal of ships from the Mediterranean and the Black Sea with the greatest possible dispatch. However, vessel movements were arranged in a manner most advantageous to American commerce with regard to the safety of vessels and their personnel. It was recognized that the steamship companies had made commitments to shippers and importers.

Arrangements were made for the vessels to bring out approximately 40,000 tons of strategic materials, principally manganese and chrome ores. The vessels also repatriated 531 American citizens.

The SS Exmoor was the last ship to leave the combat area clearing Gibraltar Friday, 19 July.

The McKeesport is now at Marseilles discharging a cargo of relief supplies for the American Red Cross. She was expected to leave the Mediterranean in ballast some time during the week of 22 July.

President Monroe Launched

The President Monroe, second of seven C-3 cargo and passenger vessels being

built for the round-the-world service of the American President Lines, will be launched 7 Aug. at Newport News, Va., under the sponsorship of Mrs. Thomas G. Corcoran, wife of the special counsel to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Postpone Bids Again

The Maritime Commission yesterday announced that the date for opening bids for construction of two trans-Pacific luxury liners capable of conversion to aircraft carriers has been postponed to 10 Sept. 1940.

Army Post Exchanges

Pending the revision of AR 210-65, 29 June 1929, paragraph 7½ is superseded and paragraph 16c(8) is changed as follows:

7½. Sales; to whom made.—a. Post or unit exchanges are authorized to sell to, or make purchases for, the following-named persons and organizations only. Purchases by individuals will be limited to those required for their own use or for the use of dependent members of their families.

(1) Such personnel and organizations as are now or may be hereafter authorized by law and regulation to purchase subsistence stores or other quartermaster supplies (see pars. 2 and 6, AR 30-2260).

(2) Civilians employed or serving at military posts.

b. Dependent members of the families of persons who are authorized to purchase at post exchanges may act as agents for such persons upon proper identification.

16c(8). A statement of the result * * * for final decision to the corps area commander. The commanding officer's remarks will include a certificate that the exchange was operated, during the period covered by the report, in compliance with section 4 of the "Military Appropriation Act, 1941," which provides as follows:

Sec. 4. No part of any appropriation made by this Act shall be used in any way to pay any expense in connection with the conduct, operation, or management of any post exchange, branch exchange, or subexchange within any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, save and except for real assistance and convenience under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe, to such personnel as are now or may be hereafter authorized by law and regulation to purchase subsistence stores or other Quartermaster supplies and to civilians employed or serving at military posts in supplying them with articles of small personal needs, not similar to those furnished by the Government: Provided, That the commanding officer of the post at which any such exchange is situated shall certify on the monthly report of the post exchange council that such exchange was, during the period covered by such report, operated in compliance with this section: Provided further, That at posts isolated from a

convenient market the Secretary of War may broaden the nature of the articles to be sold. Military Appropriation Act, 1941.

Command of Ord, Monterey

Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt, commanding the Fourth Army, has placed command of Camp Ord Military Reservation and the Presidio of Monterey, Calif., under command of the commanding general, 7th Division. All military personnel at ashore post are under his command for training, administration and court martial jurisdiction.

Awards of Expeditionary Medal

Fewer operations will be construed as entitling Navy and Marine Corps personnel to the Expeditionary Medal, under a recommendation of the Board of Awards approved by the Secretary of the Navy.

The words "and landing forces ashore at various places in China" in subsection 4(b) and all of subsection 5(a) of Paragraph 6, Article A-1023 of the Bureau of Navigation Manual have been deleted. These subsections covered practically all landing expeditions in China.

Removal of the subsections will serve to make more specific the expeditions deemed worthy of award of the Navy Expeditionary Medal and will eliminate the many minor operations not considered so worthy, but now covered by the present wording of the subsections.

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Philippine Department Activities

Maj. Gen. George Grunert, USA, formerly assumed command of the Philippine Department 31 May, succeeding Maj. Gen. Walter S. Grant, who sailed on the USAT Grant that day for the United States to assume command of the 3rd Corps Area.

The assumption of command was marked by formal ceremonies and a series of official calls between General Grunert and President Manuel L. Quezon, High Commissioner Francis B. Sayre, General Douglas MacArthur, military adviser to the Commonwealth; Rear Adm. John M. Smeally, USN; Teodoro Sison, secretary of national defense; Maj. Gen. Basilio Valdes, chief of staff of the Philippine Army, and other officials.

General Grunert has had several other tours of duty in the Philippines. He served in the Islands in 1902 as a lieutenant of the 11th Cavalry. As a colonel, in 1906 he assumed command of the 26th Cavalry (PS) at Ft. Stotsenberg. He was promoted to brigadier general during that tour and transferred to command of the 23rd Brigade (PS). After a year and a half in the United States, he returned last February to command the Philippine Division.

Philippine Adviser Honored

For services rendered the Commonwealth of the Philippines, Capt. Luther G. Causey, USA, was awarded the Distinguished Service Star of the Philippines by Maj. Gen. Basilio J. Valdes, chief of staff of the Philippine Army, in a decoration ceremony held at Camp Murphy, P. I., 28 May.

Capt. Causey, an assistant to the military adviser, General Douglas MacArthur, left the Philippines 31 May for Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., after a two-year tour in the Philippines, during which he was largely instrumental in the establishing of training centers for the Philippine Army.

45th Infantry Celebrates

The 45th Infantry regiment (PS) of Ft. William McKinley, Rizal, observed its 23rd birthday anniversary on 4 June, with appropriate ceremonies at the post athletic field. Principal guest speaker of the day was the brigade and post commander, Brig. Gen. Henry Conger Pratt.

An audience composed of all senior commissioned officers and enlisted men of the regiment and their families attended the lively program which started with an overture by the regimental band at 8 o'clock in the morning followed by an invocation by Chaplain M. E. Day. One of the striking features of the celebration was the reading of the entire regimental history both in English and in Tagalog by Capt. S. G. Guevara.

In his speech General Pratt was lavish in his commendation of the efficiency and high morale of the regiment and expressed deep confidence in its loyalty, ability and cooperation.

The regimental commander, Colonel Melvin G. Faris, emphasized the importance of combat training and the significance it holds with regard to the strength and efficiency of any fighting unit. He also recounted the regiment's past accomplishments while he was in command and expressed the hope to be able to actually handle the regiment in actual combat in case the United States should eventually get into the war. This is Colonel Faris' last year with the regiment.

After the program a free show at the YMCA theater for 45th Infantry personnel and their families was held. A well-attended regimental dance at the 45th Infantry Barrio clubhouse climaxed the organization day celebration.

9th CA Air Officer

Col. Arthur G. Fisher, AC, has assumed duty as Air Officer, Ninth Corps Area, succeeding Col. Henry W. Harms, AC.

Colonel Fisher spent the last 3½ years in command of Scott Field, Ill. Colonel Harms assumed his new post as commander of the new West Coast Air Corps Training Center at Moffett Field on 1 July.

10th Field Artillery Celebrates

On 15 July the 10th Field Artillery at Ft. Lewis, Wash., celebrated Organization Day with a ceremony that included addresses on the history of the regiment by Maj. John J. Burns, regimental adjutant; on the distinguished soldiers of the regiment by Col. Kenneth S. Perkins, regimental commander, and on the defense of the Marne on 14-15 July 1918, by Brig. Gen. Charles F. Thompson, commanding general of the 3rd Division.

Major Burns traced the history of the 10th Field Artillery from its organization on 1 June 1917, at Douglas, Ariz., through the World War. He pointed out the Battle Streamers that adorn the Regimental Standard for participation in the Chateau-Thierry, Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne operations and the streamer of the Croix-de-Guerre of France presented with a citation from Marshal Pétain.

The soldiers of the 10th Field Artillery who served during the World War were drawn up beside the speakers stand. Colonel Perkins pointed out the short period in which the 10th Field Artillery trained before being committed to action in one of the greatest battles of the World War. He urged each recruit to endeavor to fit himself for the test in order that he might be worthy of his predecessors.

Colonel Perkins gave the records of each of the soldiers who were veterans. Most distinguished were Sgt. Edward B. Green, Battery F; Sgt. Trofim Narewichek, Battery C; 1st Sgt. Frank B. Schahill, Battery B; M. Sgt. Thomas M. Spangler, Headquarters Battery, and Sgt. John D. Alralo, Battery A.

General Thompson spoke of the celebrated action of the 38th United States Infantry which, supported by the 10th Field Artillery, turned the tide of the battle on 15 July 1918, on the Marne by stopping the German attack in its front. General Thompson could speak with authority on the battle, having been a member of the staff of the American First Army and having been conducted over the battle-field at the close of the battle by Colonel McAlexander, commander of the 38th Infantry during the action.

Maxwell Field Notes

The Southeast Air Corps Training Center with headquarters at Maxwell Field, Alabama, was constituted on 8 July, with Col. Walter R. Weaver, AC, commanding. The Center replaces Maxwell Field's major activity the Air Corps Tactical School which was suspended indefinitely on 30 June due to the Air Corps augmentation.

In addition to Maxwell Field, where the Center's headquarters and the advanced flying school are to be located, there will be a basic school at the Municipal Airport (about 7 miles from Montgomery), a pursuit school at Selma, Ala. (40 miles from Maxwell Field) and an aerial and bombing range at Edlin Field, Valparaiso, Fla. (140 miles south of Montgomery).

Colonel Weaver, who is now engaged in perfecting arrangements for the influx of flying cadets expected to arrive about 1 Sept, has already appointed the following officers on his staff: Lt. Col. Floyd E. Galloway, commanding officer, basic flying school; Lt. Col. Aubrey Hornsby, materiel officer; Maj. Luther S. Smith, director of training; Maj. William F. DeWitt, surgeon; Maj. William W. Welsh, executive officer and 1st Lt. John P. McConnell, adjutant.

A contingent of five Maxwell Field officers went by rail last week to the plant of the North American Company at Inglewood, Calif., to ferry the five BT-14's to be employed at the Center.

A small group of officers are being retained at Maxwell Field as the Air Corps Tactical School nucleus.

Ft. Bliss Activities

A special weapons troop, authorized by tables of organization for horse cavalry regiments, is being formed in each of the two regiments of the 1st Cavalry Division stationed at Ft. Bliss. Each will consist of 118 enlisted men and will be armed with six .50 caliber machine

guns and four 60mm mortars. Two batteries of the 82d Field Artillery (horse), also of the 1st Cavalry Division, which have heretofore existed only on paper, are being activated. Cadres for all four units have been selected and the expansion to full peace strength will be expedited.

In connection with the current augmentation of the Army, the War Department has directed that priority in recruiting in the Eighth Corps Area be given to the 1st Cavalry Division. The anticipated increase in enlisted personnel at Ft. Bliss will be approximately 744 men, in addition to other recently authorized troops. The 1st Cavalry Brigade, Ft. Clark, and the 8th Engineer Squadron, Ft. McIntosh, will receive 614 others, according to total indicated for the division.

One hundred and five reserve officers of the army are now on duty with organizations of the 1st Cavalry Division at Ft. Bliss. They are attached to cavalry and artillery units for training during a 14-days period. Another smaller group will come early in August for 28 days' duty with the 1st Cavalry Division and 2nd Division, Ft. Sam Houston, in the scheduled Louisiana maneuvers.

Ft. Huachuca Activities

The annual Fourth of July carnival, dance and floor show, sponsored by the 25th Infantry Band, was a huge success this year and the 25th Infantry Band is fast becoming the leader in the local entertainment field. The host of holiday merry-makers, many of them visitors from nearby towns and cities, were unprepared for the variety of amusement that had been arranged for them.

These annual affairs are given by the band to furnish uniforms and equipment for the personnel of two orchestras from the 25th Infantry Band which are organized to meet the numerous local demands for dance music.

Officers Report at Hamilton

First of the newly trained flying officers under the accelerated training program inaugurated nine months ago by the Army Air Corps, 48 officers on 15 July reported to Col. John F. Curry, commanding officer of Hamilton Field, Calif., for duty.

Of the 48 pilots, 15 are Regular Army officers and 33 are commissioned in the Air Corps Reserve and are serving on active duty with tactical units at the Marine Air Base. All will undergo an intensive three months' training in the huge Flying Fortress bombers and will pursue courses in ground school designed to develop them into veteran pilots in Uncle Sam's defense system.

Signal Corps Eligibles

The final list of staff sergeants of the Army Signal Corps printed in the 6 July issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL omitted an asterisk before the name of S. Sgt. R. W. Nelson, thus indicating that he was not qualified for promotion to technical sergeant. This was in error, for he is qualified for promotion.

9th CA Professional Men's CMTC

The following men are attending the Business and Professional course, CMTC, at Camp Ord, Calif., from 2 July to 31 July:

Trainees—Co. H, B. M. T. C.

B. J. Badger	A. G. Johns
M. F. Banks	T. G. Kaplanis
R. S. Barnes	C. D. Keeler
P. B. Beadle	H. E. Knox
P. A. Beaufort	R. Langdon
H. H. Bechtel	P. Loughran
L. W. Bielenson	F. R. Luce
H. A. Block	L. V. Manning
C. A. Buck	G. W. Manos
J. B. Carey	S. B. Maus
John H. Cleary	I. B. Munson
F. R. Conway	R. P. Norton
R. E. Dannenbaum	R. L. Owen
W. C. de Wolfe	F. L. Philbrook
E. R. Divine	O. B. Porter
M. F. Eisenberg	H. A. Pratt
G. W. Evans	I. C. Racoonin
E. M. Farley	A. Salmons
N. V. Fellom	C. H. Schlarb
M. L. Gilbert	E. E. Shields
C. E. Hamilton	R. E. Sinton
J. D. Hemphill	G. S. Tapley
M. E. Hersey	N. E. Tietjen

C. G. Herkner	F. O. Tompkins
J. J. Hon	S. D. Turner
H. G. Hornlein	P. E. Warner
E. P. Huffman	W. W. Woodbury
N. E. Jackson	N. G. Zobel

Trainees—Co. I, B. M. T. C.

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A. L. Ball	M. A. Kay
R. Y. Barnes	H. P. Kerrigan
F. D. Bartlett	R. J. Knox
L. S. Beckett	J. M. Kyles
F. J. Beers	F. H. Lindely
C. Bendorf	H. L. Loving
F. H. Bishop	P. H. Lyons
W. D. Briggs	Donald McLure
A. F. Brown	T. A. Morris
E. W. Case	J. C. Murphy
L. H. Clarke	R. H. Norris
C. M. Cogswell	C. E. Nowell
E. R. Crabbe	Adolf Pabst
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J. L. Dougall	H. C. Pitman
G. C. Earl, Jr.	R. B. Powers
G. W. Ellis	F. L. Priethard
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W. R. Garrett	A. H. Rhodes
W. S. Gill	G. P. Saylor
C. S. Gilmer	R. H. Stephenson
F. D. Hamilton	G. F. Stork
L. G. Holmington	F. S. Townsend
N. A. Holsten	T. H. Ward
R. G. Hooker	A. K. Weisdanger
R. Hornby, Jr.	W. W. Wood

8th CA Business Men's CMTC

The following men are attending the Business and Professional course, CMTC, at Ft. Sill, Okla., and Camp Bullis, Texas, from 9 July to 7 Aug.:

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A. H. Felker	W. H. Milley
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P. L. Richter	M. H. Smythe
L. C. Guthrie	W. Stephens
J. F. Cook	C. Stewart
L. O. Bogstie	E. S. Tobin
V. R. Ball	J. G. Workley
E. E. Barbes	R. C. Wright
D. Bennett	T. H. Echols
J. R. Bohannon	G. W. Graham
C. E. Brace	G. W. Mahanay
B. B. W. Cooper	P. Hudson
C. M. Coyer	W. A. Beck
L. H. Houghton	E. F. Clifton
H. R. Hunter	G. E. Shepherd
L. L. Leininger	O. Cameron
C. J. McGuire	F. E. Wright

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M. Fink	J. Roach
R. B. Gilliland	C. Roos
L. D. Glascock	G. Sawtelle
A. G. Hewing	F. F. Spina
C. E. R. King, Jr.	S. Fountain
L. S. Laborde	A. Champlion
R. C. Leary	M. J. Block
C. J. Leck	H. I. Rosenfield
F. P. Littlepage	V. D. Adamson
T. H. McDaniel	C. M. Cooper
T. McNamara	R. E. Dunham
H. K. MacFarlane	M. A. Radford
G. H. Martindale	R. H. Knox
J. S. Miller	G. B. Smith
B. S. Morris	W. L. Elliott
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W. F. Nowlin	R. D. Hildebrand
M. J. Penner	A. O. Spain
T. T. Poston	P. W. Agnell
E. W. Stahl	C. R. Russell
A. C. Ward	J. E. Crowther
L. S. Wharton	L. A. Dill
A. J. McKean, Jr.	C. Gidley
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R. E. Rutherford	J. L. Joseph
F. N. Gay, Jr.	T. C. King
D. W. Murphy	H. L. McMath
S. L. Turner	S. E. Midkiff
W. A. Barber	F. N. Millman
C. J. Bender	J. B. Pope, Jr.
G. A. Bouhe	W. B. Russell
J. H. Guthrie	W. W. Stewart
W. S. Hughes	L. E. Whitaker
T. E. Lynn, sr.	C. F. Ryan
T. J. McHale	M. M. Valentine
W. W. Haden	M. I. Scott
J. B. Perry	F. F. Gignilliat
D. E. Pike	E. C. Loesch
Phelps Smith	D. M. Knox
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This fact is proven by authoritative tests and confirmed, from time to time, by independent laboratories.

You see, each year we exhaustively analyze tobaccos before purchase. Thus our buyers can select the leaf that is rich and mellow, yet mild and low in nicotine content—then buy it up.

The result—a cigarette of finer, rich and mellow tobaccos with a naturally lower nicotine content. Have you tried a Lucky lately?

With men who know tobacco best—it's *LUCKIES 2 TO 1*



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***NICOTINE CONTENT OF LEADING BRANDS**

From January 1938 through March 1940, Lucky Strike has had an average nicotine content of 2.02 parts per hundred—averaging 9.82% less nicotine content than Brand A; 21.09% less than Brand B; 15.48% less than Brand C; 3.81% less than Brand D.